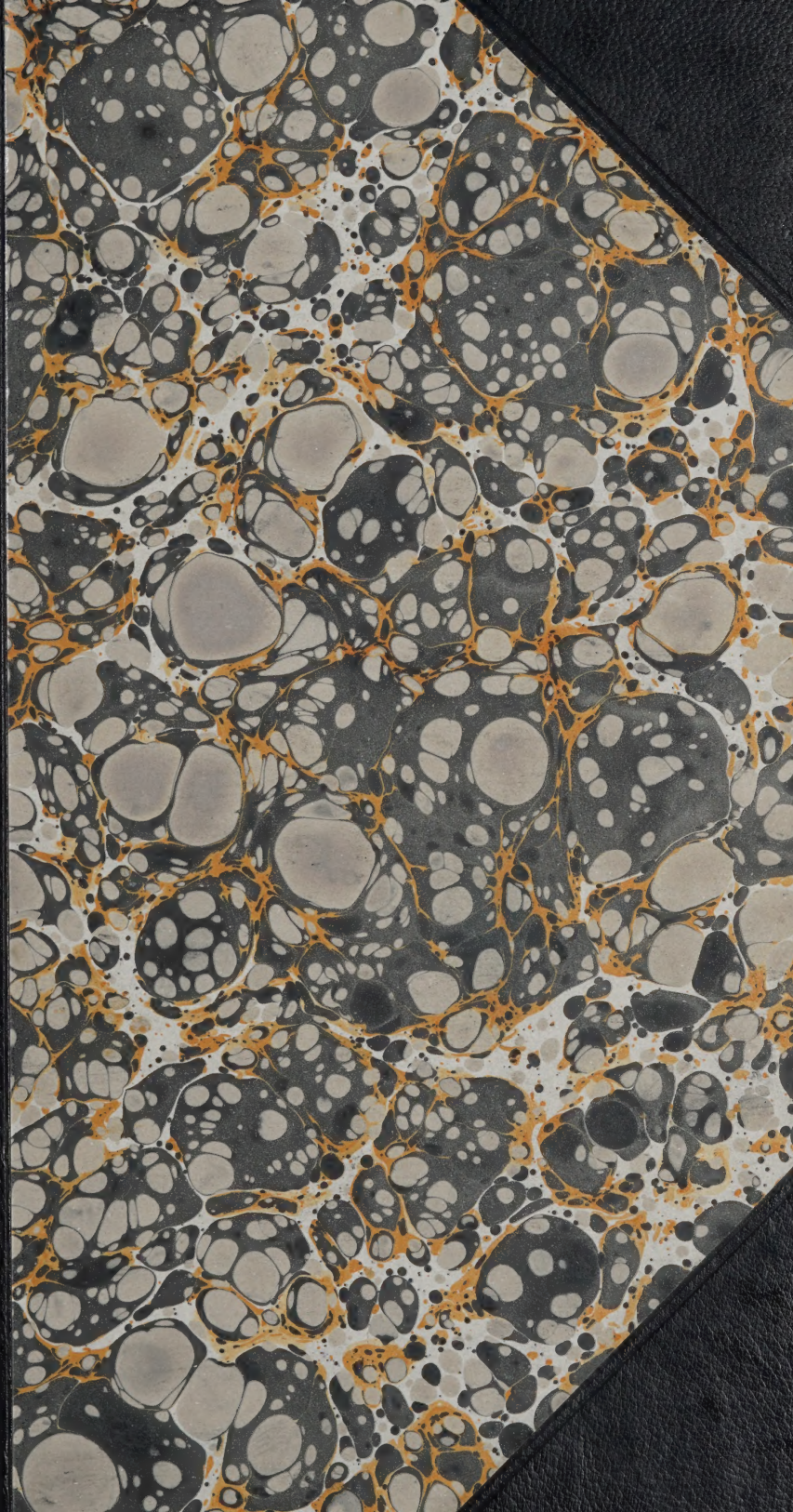

REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE

NINETY-THIRD REPORT	January 1, 1978 to June 30, 1978
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"The Dale 1700; Hopedale 1841; A Town 1886"

Robert E. Barrows
Eugene N. Phillips
Edward H. Scott

John A. Hayes
Town Administrator

Board of Selectmen
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

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OFFICIALS IN MASSACHUSETTS

AND WORCESTER COUNTY

SERVING HOPEDALE IN 1983

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Edward M. Kennedy
Paul E. Tsongas

GOVERNOR

Michael J. Dukakis

AUDITOR

John Finnegan

STATE SENATOR MIDDLESEX
AND WORCESTER DISTRICT

Daniel J. Foley

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Richard T. Moore

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John Kerry

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti

U.S.REPRESENTATIVE THIRD
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Joseph D. Early

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Francis Holloway, Chairman
Paul X. Tivnan
E. Paul Tinsley

GENERAL INTEREST

Town of Hopedale - Incorporated April 7, 1886

POPULATION
3,992

ELEVATION
271.94 feet above sea level

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
First Monday in April

ANNUAL ELECTION
First Monday in March

AREA
5.34 Square Miles

ROAD MILEAGE
17.01 not including State Highways

REGISTERED VOTERS
2,429

1983 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Terms Expire
Town Moderator	
Edwin A. Howard	1985
Selectmen	
Robert E. Barrows, Chm.	1984
John A. Hayes	1985
Eugene N. Phillips	1986
Town Clerk	
Robert S. Phillips	1986
Treasurer	
Gordon A. Lewis, III	1984
Tax Collector	
A. Harold Soderberg	1984
Board of Assessors	
Eugene N. Phillips	1985
Robert Ambrogi	1986
Alan Despault	1984
School Committee	
Mary Grady, Chm.	1984
David Coffey	1985
Louis Noferi	1984
Frederick Postelle	1986
John McGrath	1986
Trustees of Public Library	
Howard L. Smith, Chm.	1984
June Hanam	1986
Antia Drisko	1985
Road Commissioners	
Benjamin F. Phillips, Chm.	1984
Rolland Morin	1985
Merwin Noyes	1986
Planning Board	
Edward Condon, Chm.	1988
Perry MacNevin	1986
Robert Gately	1985
James Ronan	1984
D. Craig Travers	1987

	Terms Expire
Member Blackstone Valley Vocational Technical Regional High School	
John Cugini	1984
Constables	
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.	1985
Raymond B. Gaffney, Jr.	1985
John L. Moran, Jr.	1985
Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr.	1985
W. Chester Sanborn	1985
Tree Warden	
Richard Bethel	1986
Sewer Commissioners	
Benjamin F. Phillips, Chm.	1986
John J. Johnson	1984
Paul Lawson	1985
Board of Health	
Daniel Breen, Chm.	1986
Burton Deiana	1985
Nancy Ambrogi	1984
Housing Authority	
Edward Malloy	1984
Paul Bresciani	1986
Stewart Balcom (State Appointee)	1985
Harold Ward	1988
Nasaro Mantoni	1987
Park Commissioners	
Charles Hensel, Chm.	1984
Vincent Terrenzi	1985
Richard Vitali	1986

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN 1983

Accountant, Town	Eric Luce	1983
	Sandra Lombardi, Asst.	1983
Affirmative Action Officer, Town	Bernard J. Stock	1983
Aging, Council on	Frances Rea, Chm.	1983
	Margaret Stanas	1985
	Alfred Fettig	1984
	Mary Bibbo	1984
	Gladys Tiffany	1984
	Robert Cummings	1985
	Marion Drew	1985
	W. Chester Sanborn	1985
	Francis Sanborn	1983
Appeals, Board of	Eldon Biggs, Chm.	1984
	Joseph Antonellis, Cl.	1985
	Thomas Roche	1983
	Charles Espanet Jr.	1985
	Bruno Carnaroli	1983
	Norma E. Thurston, Assoc.	1984
Arts, Council on	Raymond Andreotti, Chm.	1983
	Cheryl Joyce	1983
	Elizabeth Cox	1983
	Sharon Feccia, Sec.	1983
	Joanne Andreotti	1983
	Robert J. Cosetta	1983
	Norma Riegle	1983
	Edith Gaffney	1983
	Pamela Hogapian	1983
Birthday Committee, Town	Dorothy Milanoski, Chm.	1983
	Marilyn Barrows	1983
	Frederick Postelle	1983
	Felicia Gaal	1983
	Hila Hammond	1983
Building Commissioner	Perry K. MacNevin	1983
Central Mass. Regional Planning Member	Perry K. MacNevin	1983
Civil Defense, Director of	Rolland J. Morin	1985
Conservaton Commission	David Guglielmi, Chm.	1984
	David Phillips	1984
	William Francis III	1985
	John E. Farrar	1985
	1 Vacancy	

Dog Officer	Benjamin F. Phillips	1983
Finance Committee	Edward Rizoli, Chm.	1983
	Alfred Sparling	1984
	Raymond Andreotti	1985
	Victor LaMothe, Cl.	1985
	Donald Comastra, V. Ch.	1984
	Paul Snyder	1984
	Vincent Tresham	1983
	Stewart Balcom	1984
	1 Vacancy	1983
Fire Chief	Donald A. Moore	1983
Forestry Committee	Benjamin F. Phillips,Ch.	1983
	David Guglielmi	1983
	Bernard J. Stock	1983
Historical Commission	Olga Till, Chm.	1983
	Eleanor Allen	1983
	Mary Challela	1983
	Margaret Creamer	1983
	Lucille Damon	1983
	Alfred Fettig	1983
	Felecia Gaal	1983
	Frederick Postelle	1983
	Russell Tiffany	1983
	Dorothy Milanoski	1983
Insect Pest Control, Supt. of	Russell Kempton	1983
Lumber, Measurer of	Wilfred G. Nichols	1983
Mass. Municipal Assoc. Liason	Robert E. Barrows	1983
Parking Fines Clerk	Bernard J. Stock	1983
Plumbing Inspector	Robert Rossetti	1984
Police Chief	Robert B. Taylor, Jr.	1984
Registrars, Board of	Paul Bresciani, Chm.	1985
	Rolland Morin	1984
	Helen Hammon	1984
Selectmen, Clerk to Board	Bernard J. Stock	1983
Surplus Property Officer	Nicholas Pannichelli	1983
Tax Collector, Deputy*	Frederick Kelley	1983
Veteran's Agent	Anthony Mastroianni	1983

*appointed by Tax Collector

Weighers, Public	Joseph Rosenfeld	1983
	Joseph DiAntonio	1983
	Jordan Carp	1983
	Nathan Ferman	1983
	David Hayward	1983
	William Hayward	1983
	Irving Janock	1983
	Frederick Tessier	1983
	Wayne Tarr	1983
	Eric Carlson	1983
	Jeffrey Farrar	1983
Wiring, Inspector of	Albert Shimkus	1983
	Walter Channing Asst.	1983
Worcester County Advisory Board Delegate	Eugene N. Phillips	1983
Zoning, Inspector of	Daniel McGovern	1983

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Moderator	
Edwin A. Howard	1982
Selectmen	
John A. Hayes, Chairman	1982
Robert E. Barrows	1984
Leo J. Lovely	1983
Town Clerk	
Robert S. Phillips	1983
Treasurer	
Nicholas R. Ruscitti	1984
Tax Collector	
A. Harold Soderberg	1984
Board of Assessors	
Eugene Phillips, Chairman	1982
Chester Cox	1984
Anthony Milanoski	1983
School Committee	
David Coffey, Chairman	1982
Louis Noferi	1984
Mary Grady	1984
Frederic Postelle	1983
David Beard	1983
Trustees of Public Library	
Howard L. Smith, Chairman	1984
Barbara Allen	1983
Anita Drisko	1982
Road Commissioners	
Merwin Noyes, Chairman	1982
Benjamin F. Phillips	1984
Nicholas Pannichelli	1983
Planning Board	
Edward Condon, Chairman	1983
Perry MacNevin	1986
Robert Gately	1985
James Ronan	1984
D. Craig Travers	1982
Member Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School Committee	
William C. Stock	1984
Constables	
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.	1985
Raymond B. Gaffney, Jr.	1985
John L. Moran, Jr.	1985
Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr.	1985
W. Chester Sanborn	1985
Tree Warden	
Richard Bethel	1983
Sewer Commissioners	
Benjamin F. Phillips, Chairman	1983
John J. Johnson	1984
Paul Lawson	1982
Board of Health	
Burton Deiana, Chairman	1982
Nancy Ambrogi	1984
Daniel Breen	1983
Housing Authority	
Robert Brown, Chairman	1982
Paul Bresciani	1986
Stewart Balcom (State Appointee)	1985
Harold Ward	1984
Edward Malloy	1983
Park Commissioners	
Charles Kaberry, Chairman	1982
Charles Hensel	1984
David Guglielmi	1983

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN 1981

Administrative Coordinator to Selectmen; Water Department Administrator; Clerk
- Bernard Stock 1982

Finance Committee
- Alfred Sparling, Chairman 1984
- Edward Rizoli, Vice Chairman 1983
- Barbara Allen, Secretary 1982
- Raymond Andreotti 1982
- Victor Lamothe 1982
- John Abbruzzese 1983
- Stewart Balcom 1983
- Paul Snyder 1984
- Donald Comastra 1984

Town Accountant
- Eric Luce 1982

Assistant Town Accountant
- Sandra Lombardi 1982

Board of Registrars
- Paul Bresciani, Chairman 1982
- Rolland Morin 1984
- Helen Hammond 1983
- Robert S. Phillips, Clerk

Dog Officer
- Benjamin F. Phillips 1982

Superintendent of Insect: Pest Control
- Russell Kempton 1982

Police Chief
- Robert B. Taylor 1982

Inspector of Wires
- Albert Shimkus 1982
- Walter Channing, Ass't. 1982

Board of Appeals
- Eldon Biggs, Chairman 1984
- Linwood Wren, Clerk 1984
- Charles Espanet, Jr. 1982
- Daniel J. McGovern 1983
- William A. Brown 1983

Associate Members
- Norma E. Thurston 1983
- Thomas Roche 1984

Affirmative Action Officer, EEO
- Bernard J. Stock 1982

Council on Aging
- Mary Bibbo, Chairperson 1984
- Alfred Fettig 1984
- Gladys Tiffany 1984
- Frances Sanborn 1983
- Ruth Smith 1983
- Frances Rae 1983
- Rev. Robert Cummings 1982
- Marion Drew 1982
- W. Chester Sanborn 1982

Conservation Commission
- David Guglielmi, Chairman
- Bruce Lutz
- Earl Simmons
- John Mantoni
- Paul Snyder

Associate Members
- Richard Espanet
- Frank Marchese

Bookkeeper/Computer Operator, Water-Sewer Edpartment Clerk
- Sandra Kimball

Deputy Public Safety Commissioner
- Donald Moore 1982

Deputy Tax Collector*
- Frederic J. Kelley 1982

Town Birthday Committee 1982
- Iris L. Marcus
- Elizabeth Cox
- Cheryl Joyce, Chairperson
- Raymond Andreotti
- Sharon Feccia
- Edith Gaffney
- Pamela Hagopian

Arts Council
- Iris L. Marcus
- Elizabeth Cox
- Cheryl Joyce, Chairperson
- Raymond Andreotti
- Sharon Feccia
- Edith Gaffney
- Pamela Hagopian

Director of Civil Defense
- Roland J. Morin 1982

Veterans Agent
- Anthony Mastroianni 1982

*Appointed by Tax Collector

Public Weighers
Joseph Rosenfeld
Joseph DiAntonio
Jordan Carp
Nathan Ferman
Louis Gentile
David Hayward
Francis Hayward
Irving Janock
Wilfred Tessier
Primo Zachilli
Wayne Tarr
Eric Carlson

Historical Commission
Olga Till, Chairperson
Eleanor Allen
Mary Challela
Margaret Creamer
Lucille Damon
Marion Drew
Alfred Fettig
Felicia Gaal
Frederick Postelle
Elisabeth Rose
Russell Tiffany
Dorothy Milanoski

Measurers of Lumber
Wilfred G. Nichols

Surplus Property Officer
Nicholas J. Pannichelli

Town Coordinator for Individual Heating Problems
Bernard J. Stock

Building Commissioner
Perry MacNevin

Parking Fines Clerk
Bernard J. Stock

Worcester County Advisory Board Delegate
Leo J. Lovely

Reserve Police Officers
Joseph Bishop
Paul Castiglione
Richard M. Clark
Alan Cyr
Joseph P. Drugan
Richard Gould
Robert J. Hoffman
Jay M. Johnson
Peter Lemon
James S. MacLean
Anthony F. Manzola
John C. Monaghan
Gary L. Moran
Michael Pighetti
Mark Ronan
Timothy J. Stewart

Worcester County Advisory Board Delegate
Leo J. Lovely

Massachusetts Municipal Association Liason
Robert E. Barrows

Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission Member
Perry MacNevin

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Sanitation Officer
Benjamin F. Phillips

Milk Inspector
Daniel Breen

Plumbing and Gas Inspector
Robert Rossetti

Nursing Service
Milford Area Visiting Nurses Association

Agent to Board of Health
George Mongiat

Public Health Officer
A. W. Farrell M.D.

TOWN ELECTION

March 6, 1978

Polls opened at the Community House from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Results were announced at 10:15 P.M. The total ballots cast were 1,418.

Selectmen, Three Years	
*Robert E. Barrows	602
William J. Francis III	422
D. Craig Travers	383
Blanks	12
Treasurer, Three Years	
*John J. Morelli	1,151
Blanks	267
Tax Collector	
*A. Harold Soderberg	1,136
Blanks	282
Assessor, Three Years	
*Chester W. Cox	1,062
Blanks	356
School Committee, Three Years	
*Louis J. Noferi	1,062
Blanks	356
Planning Board, Five Years	
*Edward L. Condon	1,024
Blanks	394
Board of Health, Three Years	
*Nancy J. Thompson	1,035
Blanks	383
Library Trustee, Three Years	
*Howard L. Smith	1,075
Blanks	343
Road Commissioner, Three Years	
*Benjamin F. Phillips, Sr.	788
Jay M. Johnson	179
Clayton E. Wright, Jr.	442
Blanks	7
Housing Authority, Five Years	
*Harold W. Ward	1,118
Blanks	300
Sewer Commissioner, Three Years	
*John J. Johnson	1,039
Blanks	379

*Elected

Park Commissioner, Three Years	
*Charles E. Hensel, Jr.	1,084
Blanks	334
Blackstone Valley School Committee Member, Three Years	
*Roger V. Burns, Sr.	1,032
Blanks	386

QUESTION #1:
Remove the Police Department from Civil Service?

Yes	538
*No	815
Blanks	65

QUESTION #2:
Remove the Fire Department from Civil Service?

Yes	546
*No	800
Blanks	72

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

June 19, 1978

Polls opened at 12 Noon to 6:00 P.M. Results were announced at 6:10 P.M. The total ballots cast were 132.

Selectmen, Two Year Unexpired Term	
*William J. Francis	130
Blanks	2
Planning Board, Four Year Unexpired Term	
*D. Craig Travers	115
Blanks	17
Planning Board, Three Year Unexpired Term	
*Perry K. MacNevin	111
Blanks	21

*Elected

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1978

The Polls opened at 7:00 A.M. at the Hopedale Community House, and closed at 8:00 P.M.

1,084 Democratic ballots were cast.
148 Replublican ballots were cast.
Zero ballots were cast for the American Party.
1,232 being the total.

The results of the Primary were announced by the Town Clerk at 10:50 P.M.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Kathleen Sullivan Alioto	269
Paul Guzzi	396
Elaine Noble	34
Howard Phillips	45
Paul E. Tsongas	232
Blanks	108
GOVERNOR	
Michael S. Dukakis	409
Barbara Ackerman	66
Edward J. King	549
Blanks	60
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Thomas P. O'Neill III	780
Blanks	304
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Francis X. Bellotti	775
Blanks	309
SECRETARY	
Michael Joseph Connolly	214
David E. Crosby	55
John Fulham	25
William James Galvin, Jr.	54
James W. Hennigan, Jr.	42
Lois G. Pines	131
Anthony J. Vigliotti	319
Blanks	244

TREASURER	
Robert Q. Crane	496
Lawrence E. blacke	29
Paul R. Cacchiotti	58
Lawrence S. DiCara	197
Thomas D. Lopes	30
Dayce Philip Moore	61
Blanks	213
AUDITOR	
Thaddeus Buczko	583
Peter G. Meade	288
Blanks	213
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
THIRD DISTRICT	
Joseph D. Early	798
Blanks	286
COUNCILLOR SEVENTH DESTRICT	
Leo J. Turo	653
Joseph P. Genduso	141
Blanks	290
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
FIRST WORCESTER & MIDDLESEX	
Daniel J. Foley	688
Blanks	396
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
EIGTH WORCESTER DISTRICT	
Richard T. Moore	975
Thomas W. Gorski	88
Blanks	21
DISTRICT ATTORNEY MIDDLE DISTRICT	
John J. Conte	710
Blanks	374
REGISTER OF PROBATE	
WORCESTER COUNTY	
William J. McManus	654
Blanks	430

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WORCESTER COUNTY

Leonard P. Flynn	346
Ciro Barone, Jr.	61
John P. Carrigan	109
Leonard S. Gabrila	63
Francis J. Turo	221
Blanks	284

COUNTY TREASURER
WORCESTER COUNTY

Andrew A. Athy	201
Michael J. Donoghue	240
Rudolph J. Forge	127
Paul F. Masterson	53
Jane D. O'Brien	154
Blanks	309

SHERIFF WORCESTER COUNTY
(TO FILL VACANCY)

Francis J. Deignan, Jr.	696
Blanks	388

REPUBLICAN

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward W. Brooke	91
Arvi Nelson	54
Blanks	3

GOVERNOR

Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	73
Edward F. King	69
Blanks	6

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

William I. Corwin	86
Peter L. McDowell	44
Blanks	18

ATTORNEY GENERAL

William F. Weld	124
Blanks	24

SECRETARY

John W. Sears	125
Blanks	23

TREASURER	
Lewia S. W. Crampton	125
Blanks	23
AUDITOR	
William A. Casey	122
Blanks	26
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS THIRD DISTRICT	
Sara A. Hawks	68
Chales Kevin MacLeod	53
Blanks	27
COUNCILLOR SEVENTH DISTRICT	
No Candidate	
Blanks	148
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT FIRST WORCESTER & MIDDLESEX	
No Candidate	
Blanks	148
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT	
No Candidate	
Blanks	148
DISTRICT ATTORNEY MIDDLE DISTRICT	
No Candidate	
Blanks	148
REGISTER AND PROBATE INSOLVENCY WORCESTER COUNTY	
No Candidate	
Blanks	148
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY	
No Candidate	148
Blanks	
COUNTY TREASURER WORCESTER COUNTY	
No Candidate	148
Blanks	
SHERIFF WORCESTER COUNTY	
No Candidate	148
Blanks	

STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1978

Pursuant to a warrant duly posted, the polls opened at 8:00 A.M. at the Hopedale Community House and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The results of the Election were announced by the Town Clerk at 11:50 P.M. Total Ballots were 1,740.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
*Edward W. Brooke	912
Paul E. Tsongas	803
Blanks	25
GOVERNOR- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
*Hatch & Cowin	835
King & O'Neill	832
Blanks	73
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
*Francis X. Bellotti	1,363
William F. Weld	345
Blanks	32
SECRETARY	
*Michael Joseph Connolly	984
John W. Sears	633
Blanks	123
TREASURER	
*Robert Q. Crane	1,007
Lewis S.W. Crampton	635
Blanks	98
AUDITOR	
*Thaddeus Buczko	1,038
Timothy F. O'Brien	573
Blanks	129
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
*Joseph D. Early	1,250
Charles Kevin MacLeod	407
Blanks	83
COUNCILLOR	
*Leo J. Turo	1,096
Les Harvey	406
Blanks	238
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
*Daniel J. Foley	1,282
Blanks	458

*Elected

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
*Richard T. Moore	1,483
Blanks	257
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
*John J. Conte	1,244
Blanks	496
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY	
*William J. McManus	1,211
Blanks	529
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
*Leonard P. Flynn	1,203
Blanks	537
COUNTY TREASURER	
*Michael J. Donoghue	1,202
Blanks	538
SHERIFF	
*Francis J. Deignan, Jr.	1,208
Blanks	532
QUESTION #1:	
Yes	944
No	721
Blanks	75
QUESTION #2:	
Yes	1,043
No	423
Blanks	247
QUESTION #3:	
Yes	1,066
No	405
Blanks	269
QUESTION #4:	
Yes	988
No	432
Blanks	320
QUESTION #5:	
Yes	725
No	628
Blanks	387
QUESTION #6:	
Yes	1,124
No	343
Blanks	273
QUESTION #7:	
Yes	894
No	562
Blanks	284
QUESTION #8:	
Yes	1,047
No	290
Blanks	403

TOWN ELECTION

March 5, 1979

Polls opened at the Community House from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Results were announced at 9:40 P.M. Total ballots cast were 481.

Selectmen, Three Years	
*John A. Hayes	301
Blanks	180
Moderator, Three Years	
*Edwin A. Howard	374
Blanks	107
School Committee, Three Years (Vote for Two)	
*Diane Markarian	285
Vincent E. Rubeo	251
*David M. Coffey	286
Blanks	140
Planning Board, Five Years	
*James W. Ronan	353
Blanks	128
Assessor, Three Years	
*Eugene N. Phillips	363
Blanks	118
Board of Health, Three Years	
*James P. Johnson	362
Blanks	119
Library Trustee, Three Years	
*Leola Stearns	362
Blanks	119
Road Commissioner, Three Years	
*Merwin L. Noyes	348
Blanks	133
Housing Authority, Five Years	
*Edward J. Malloy	366
Blanks	115
Sewer Commissioner, Three Years	
*Paul L. Lawson	352
Blanks	129
Park Commissioner, Three Years	
*Charles L. Kaberry, Jr.	372
Blanks	109

*Elected

TOWN ELECTION

March 3, 1980

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Results were announced at 10:46 P.M. Total ballots cast were 1,298.

Selectman, Three Years	
*Leo J. Lovely	594
John A. Patrick	169
Nicholas R. Ruscitti	523
Blanks	12
Town Clerk, Three Years	
*Robert S. Phillips	972
Blanks	326
Assessor, Three Years	
*Anthony F. Milanoski	963
Blanks	335
School Committee, Three Years	
*David S. Beard	1,009
*Frederick A. Postelle	745
Blanks	842
Board of Health, Three Years	
*Daniel T. Breen	987
Blanks	311
Board of Health, Two Years	
*Burton Deiana	774
Allan W. Despault	417
Blanks	107
Board of Health, One Year (Unexpired Term)	
*Nancy L. Ambrogi	931
Blanks	367
Library Trustee, Three Years	
*Barbara L. Allen	1,025
Blanks	273
Planning Board, Five Years	
Donald R. Fafard	570
*Robert F. Gately	661
Blanks	67
Sewer Commissioner, Three Years	
*Benjamin F. Phillips	870
Blanks	428
Road Commissioner, Three Years	
*Nicholas J. Pannichelli	829
Blanks	469
Park Commissioner, Three Years	
*David J. Guglielmi	1,016
Blanks	282
Tree Warden, Three Years	
*Richard Bethel	942
Blanks	356
Constable, Five Years	
*Raymond B. Gaffney, Jr.	1,053
*Nicholas J. Lioce, Jr.	889
*John L. Moran, Jr.	956
*W. Chester SAnborn	1,023
*Robert B. Taylor, Jr.	959

*Elected

STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1980

The Polls opened at 10:00 A.M. at the Hopedale Community House and closed at 8:00 P.M.

151 Democratic ballots were cast.
37 Republican ballots were cast.
188 Being the total.

The results of the Primary were announced by the Town Clerk at 8:30 P.M.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CONGRESS	
Joseph D. Early	134
COUNCILLOR	
Leo J. Turo	94
Les Harvey	30
STATE SENATOR	
Daniel J. Foley	122
STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
Richard T. Moore	138
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Paul X. Tivnan	77
John P. Carrigan	35
Leonard S. Gabrila	16
Joseph P. Genduso	20
Jane D. O'Brien	39
Charles T. Tagman	14
E. Paul Tinsley	40
SHERIFF	
Francis J. Deignan	115
REGISTER OF PROBATE	
Leonard P. Flynn	55
John B. Manning	9
Raymond V. Mariano	47
Frances L. O'Connell	16
George S. Wallace	10

REPUBLICAN PARTY

CONGRESS	
David G. Skehan	35
REGISTER OF PROBATE	
Charles W. Patterson	36

NOTE: There were no Candidates for; Councillor, State Senator, State Representative, County Commissioner and Sheriff.

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1980

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Total ballots cast were 2,160.

Electorf of President and Vice President		
Anderson and Lucey	The Anderson Coalition	335
*Carter and Mondale	Democratic	794
Clark and Koch	Libertarian Party	25
Deberry and Zimmerman	Socialist Workers Party	2
Reagan and Bush	Republican	985
Blanks		19
Representative in Congress		
*Joseph D. Early	Democratic	1,248
David G. Skehan	Republican	770
Blanks		142
Councillor		
*Leo J. Turo	Democratic	1,466
Blanks		694
Senator in General Court		
*Daniel J. Foley	Democratic	1,468
Blanks		692
Representative in General Court		
*Richard T. Moore	Democratic	1,694
Blanks		466
County Commissioner		
*Paul X. Tivnan	Democratic	1,296
E. Paul Tinsley	Democratic	1,094
Blanks		1,930
Sheriff		
*Francis J. Deignan Jr.	Democratic	1,448
Blanks		712
Register of Probate and Insolvency		
*Leonard P. Flynn	Democratic	1,045
Charles W. Patterson	Republican	697
Blanks		418

QUESTION 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in Joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 262-1, and on May 28, 1980, by a vote of 192-0?	1,379	YES
	555	NO
	226	BLANKS

QUESTION 2

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 5-146, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?	1,355	YES
	760	NO
	45	BLANKS

QUESTION 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 6, 1980, by a vote of 2-147, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1980?	842	YES
	1,131	NO
	187	BLANKS

QUESTION 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 1, 1979, by a vote of 83-62, and which was approved by the Senate on November 1, 1979?	188	YES
	1,783	NO
	189	BLANKS

QUESTION 5

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on November 30, 1977, by a vote of 257-8, and on September 18, 1980, by a vote of 179-6?	1,243	YES
	620	NO
	297	BLANKS

QUESTION 6

Do you approve of the adoption of amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 264-0, and on September 19, 1980 by a vote of 162-0?	559	YES
	1,302	NO
	299	BLANKS

TOWN ELECTION

March 2, 1981

Polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Results were announced at 10:23 P.M. Total ballots cast were 1,308.

Selectman, Three Years	
*Robert E. Barrows	811
Michael A. Bibbo	233
John C. Monaghan	234
Blanks	30
Tax Collector, Three Years	
*A. Harold Soderberg	1,083
Blanks	225
Assessor, Three Years	
*Chester W. Cox	1,042
Blanks	266
Treasurer, Three Years	
*John J. Malia	1,040
Blanks	268
School Committee, Three Years	
*Louis J. Noferi	668
Bradley R. Smith	598
Blanks	42
School Committee, One Year	
*Mary A. Grady	912
Ferdi Gunduz	319
Blanks	77
Board of Health, Three Years	
*Nancy L. Ambrogi	923
Frank J. Gagnon	300
Blanks	85
Library Trustee, Three Years	
*Howard L. Smith	1,036
Blanks	272
Library Trustee, One Year	
*Anita Drisko	1,049
Blanks	259
Sewer Commissioner, Three Years	
*John J. Johnson	1,008
Blanks	300
Road Commissioner, Three Years	
*Benjamin F. Phillips	679
Robert V. Ambrogi	434
Louis J. Costanza	168
Blanks	27
Blackstone Valley Regional School Committee, Three Years	
*William C. Stock	998
Blanks	310
Housing Authority Member, Five Years	
Eilene F. Best	569
*Paul Bresciani	656
Blanks	83

Planning Board Member, Five Years	
*Perry K. MacNevin	1,019
Blanks	289
Park Commissioner, Three Years	
*Charles E. Hensel Jr.	1,028
Blanks	280

QUESTION

"Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section thirteen of Chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of any act or omission except an intentional violation of civil rights of any person under law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment?"

YES	610
NO	346
BLANKS	352

TOWN ELECTION

March 1, 1982

Polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Total ballots cast were 689.

Selectman, Three Years	
*John A. Hayes	407
Blanks	282
Moderator, Three Years	
*Edwin A. Howard	513
Blanks	176
School Committee, Three Years	
*David M. Coffey	493
*Mary A. Grady	480
Blanks	405
Assessor, Three Years	
*Eugene N. Phillips	488
Blanks	201
Park Commissioner, Three Years	
Joanne E. Snyder	229
*Vincent L. Terenzi	426
Blanks	34
Board of Health, Three Years	
*Burton E. Deiana	499
Blanks	190
Library Trustee, Three Years	
*Anita J. Drisko	514
Blanks	175
Road Commissioner, Three Years	
*Merwin L. Noyes	462
Blanks	227
Treasurer, Two Years (Unexpired Term)	
*Nicholas R. Ruscitti	482
Blanks	207
Sewer Commissioner, Three Years	
*Paul A. Lawson	479
Blanks	210
Planning Board, Five Years	
*D. Craig Travers	490
Blanks	199
Housing Authority, Five Years	
*Nasaro Mantoni	266
Robert E. Pugh	253
Olga Till	14
Eugene Mantoni	1
Ann Blizard	1
Blanks	154

* Elected

STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1982

The Polls opened at 7:00 A.M. at the Hopedale Community House, and closed at 8:00 P.M.

740 Democratic Ballots were cast.
102 Republican ballots were cast.
842 Being the total.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Edward M. Kennedy	544
Blanks	196
GOVERNOR	
Edward J. King	393
Michael S. Dukakis	338
Blanks	9
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
John F. Kerry	208
Evelyn Murphy	189
Louis Nickinello	165
Lois G. Pines	46
Samuel Rotondi	96
Blanks	36
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Francis X. Bellotti	559
Blanks	181
SECRETARY	
Michael Joseph Connolly	495
Blanks	245
TREASURER	
Robert Q. Crane	492
Blanks	248
AUDITOR	
John J. Finnegan	479
Blanks	261
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
Joseph D. Early	527
Blanks	213
GOVERNER'S COUNCILLOR	
Leo Turo	382
Lester Harvey	158
Blanks	200

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Daniel J. Foley	475
Blanks	265
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Richard T. Moore	580
Blanks	160
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
John J. Conte	484
Blanks	256
CLERK OF COURTS	
Philip J. Philbin	480
Blanks	260
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Anthony J. Vigliotti	476
Blanks	264
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Francis J. Holloway	455
Blanks	285

REPUBLICAN

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Ray Shamie	86
Blanks	16
GOVERNOR	
Andrew H. Card, Jr.	20
John R. Lakian	30
John W. Sears	49
Blanks	3
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Leon J. Lombardi	86
Blanks	16
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Richard L. Wainwright	80
Blanks	22
SECRETARY	
Jody DeRoma Dow	80
Blanks	22
TREASURER	
Mary J. LeClair	80
Blanks	22

AUDITOR	
Michael S. Robertson	79
Blanks	23
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
BLANKS	50
COUNCILLOR	
Blanks	50
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Blanks	50
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Patricia A. Manning	78
Blanks	24
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Blanks	50
CLERK OF COURTS	
Blanks	50
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Blanks	50
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Steven R. Morrill	77
Blanks	25

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1982

Polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Total ballots cast were 1,742.

Senator in Congress	
*Edward M. Kennedy	941
Ray Shamie	772
Howard S. Katz	8
Blanks	21
Governor - Lt. Governor	
*Dukakis & Kerry	937
Sears & Lombardi	716
Rich & Davies	44
Shipman & MacConnell	9
Blanks	36
Attorney General	
*Francis X. Bellotti	1,313
Richard L. Wainwright	340
Michael Reilly	25
Blanks	64
Secretary	
*Michael J. Connolly	1,140
Judy DeRoma Dow	423
Robin D. Zazula	37
Blanks	142
Treasurer	
*Robert Q. Crane	1,129
Mary J. Leclair	472
Freda L. Nason	22
Blanks	119
Auditor	
*John J. Finnegan	989
Michael S. Robertson	537
Donald E. Washburn	39
Blanks	177
Representative in Congress	
*Joseph D. Early	1,301
Blanks	441
Councillor	
*Leo J. Turo	1,204
Blanks	538
Senator in General Court	
*Daniel J. Foley	1,211
Blanks	531
Representative in General Court	
*Richard T. Moore	1,288
Patricia A. Manning	359
Blanks	95
District Attorney	
*John J. Conte	1,191
Blanks	551
Clerk of Courts	
*Philip J. Philbin	1,181
Blanks	561

Register of Deeds	
*Anthony J. Vigliotti	1,162
Blanks	580
County Commissioner	
*Francis J. Holloway	919
Steven R. Morrill	518
Blanks	305

QUESTIONS	YES	NO	BLANKS
Question #1 - Aid to Private Schools	552	1,020	170
Question #2 - Death Penalty	1,081	497	164
Question #3 - Nuclear Law	1,056	481	205
Question #4 - Bottle Bill	598	1,031	113
Question #5 - Nuke Freeze	1,104	417	221
Question #6 - Money for jobs by reduced Nukes	1,073	461	208

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS TOWN OF HOPEDALE

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
November 9, 1982

To either of the constables in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Hopedale Community House Building on Hope Street, on Tuesday, November 9, 1982, to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions.

The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Question 1: "Shall the Town of Hopedale be allowed to assess an additional $43,941 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two?"

YES ____ NO ____

Question 2: "Shall the Town of Hopedale be allowed to assess an additional $67,308 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two?"

YES ____ NO ____

This notice shall be posted in three public places in the Town of Hopedale, one of which shall be the Town Hall, as required by the Town By-Laws, and you shall make your return thereof to the Town Clerk.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1982.

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

_____
Leo J. Lovely, Chairman

_____
Robert E. Barrows, Member

_____
John A. Hayes, Member

A TRUE COPY ATTEST: _____
Constable

I posted this warrant in the Community House, Town Hall and United States Post Office.

October 13, 1982

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

November 9, 1982

Polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Total ballots cast were 1,365.

QUESTION 1

"Shall the Town of Hopedale be allowed to assess an additional $43,941 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982?"

YES 481 NO 878 BLANKS 6

QUESTION 2

"Shall the Town of Hopedale be allowed to assess an additional $67,308 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982?"

YES 451 NO 905 BLANKS 9

TOWN ELECTION

March 7, 1983

Polls were open from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Total ballots cast were 1,349.

Selectman, Three Years	
Leo J. Lovely	246
John C. Monaghan	177
*Eugene N. Phillips	907
Blanks	19
Town Clerk, Three Years	
*Robert S. Phillips	991
Blanks	358
School Committee, Three Years	
*Frederick A. Postelle	611
Edith L. Fulton	364
*John J. McGrath, Jr.	1,015
Blanks	708
Assessor, Three Years	
*Robert V. Ambrogi	943
Blanks	406
Park Commissioner, Three Years	
Kevin P. Alger	525
*Richard P. Vitali	757
Blanks	67
Board of Health, Three Years	
*Daniel T. Breen	749
Charles L. Bishop	500
Blanks	100
Library Trustee, Three Years	
Edith L. Fulton	339
*June E. Hanam	924
Blanks	86
Road Commissioner, Three Years	
Nicholas J. Pannichelli	530
*Rolland J. Morin	770
Blanks	49
Tree Warden, Three Years	
*Richard Bethel	724
Thomas A. Daige	569
Blanks	56
Sewer Commissioner, Three Years	
*Benjamin F. Phillips	917
Blanks	432
Planning Board, Five Hears	
*Edward L. Condon	963
Blanks	386
Housing Authority, Five Years	
*Harold W. Ward	1,052
Blanks	297

QUESTIONS - Non-binding questions requested by the School Committee to determine public opinion

1. I favor the retention of an independent K-12 school district regardless of cuts in service that may be required.	263
2. I favor the retention of an independent K-12 school district if the level of programs and quality can be retained at or near the present level.	434
3. I favor a regional school system if that is necessary to maintain a level of programs and quality that now exist.	286
4. I favor a regional school system as soon as possible.	120
Blanks	246

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

TOWN WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 3, 1978

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said county,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 3rd day of April, 1978 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other officers, departments, and committees of said Town. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the United States of America under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369) or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the stabilization fund established under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 40, Section 5B, or take any action in regare thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

ARTICLE 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax. (Library Trustees)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds, together with expenses of school operation, or take any action in relation thereto. (Member Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public action any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to terminate May 1, 1979 or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control. (Superintendent of Insect Pest Control)

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease. (Superintendent of Insect Pest Control)

ARTICLE 16. To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 356 Acts of 1977, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of the following organization, Milford Hot Line, Inc., or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the Governor's Highway Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, including revenue sharing receipts, a sum of money for the purchase of a new truck by the Water Department. Said sum to be spent under the direction of the Water Department Commissioner, and to authorize said Commissioner to sell or trade a 1968 GMC Truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 40 Section 8G and authorize the Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to enter into Mutual Police Aid Agreements, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish an "Unemployment Compensation Fund" as required by the provisions of G.L. Chapter 151A as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to terminate the "Reserve for Self-Insured Injuries Claims Fund" established by Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1972, and to transfer the balance of said fund to the "Unemployment Compensation Fund" established under Article 21, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds including revenue sharing receipts, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for Weed Control in Hopedale Pond, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, including revenue sharing receipts, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners for site preparation for a salt shed storage bin, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a "Municipal Audit Fund" for the purpose of providing funds for an audit of all Town Accounts, and to transfer to said account a sum of money from revenue sharing receipts, or take any action in relation thereto. Said fund to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Rockwell International Corporation a certain parcel of land consisting of .315 acres, more or less, on Hopedale Street at the intersection of Freedom Street, being parcel 3-37 on the Town Assessor's map. Said parcel being the site of the Little Red Shop and of significant historical value to the Town. Said parcel, with the building thereof, to be under the management of the Historical Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept, as a gift from Rockwell International Corporation a certain parcel of land with the building thereon located at 70 Hopedale Street consisting of .286 acres of land presently used as the Legion Home, and being parcel #3-96 on the Town Assessor's map. Said property to be used as a municipal building and to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see what disposition the Town will make of Emergency Snow Removal Funds received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the United States of America.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, including revenue sharing receipts, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors, for the purpose of Revaluing and reappraising all of the taxable real estate in the Town of Hopedale, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduct the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 13th day of March, 1978.

John A. Hayes
William C. Krauss
Robert E. Barrows

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

ATTEST: Robert B. Taylor, Constable

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 3, 1978

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE:

In accordance with its duty, as provided in the Town By-Laws, the Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in the Town Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting involving the expenditure of money and presents herewith its recommendations.

This report is unique in that no tax rate estimate is made. The reason being the absence of pertinent data such as Cherry Sheet reimbursements, County Assessments and salaries of all town employees, with the exception of the School Department. Without these figures it is impossible to attempt to arrive at an intelligent and reasonable estimate.

At the time of printing we have transferred the sum of $8,600 from the Reserve Fund leaving a balance of $9,400. If no other transfers are made this amount will be reverted to the General Fund. However, we anticipate more transfers will be requested before year end.

Revenue Sharing estimate for fiscal year 1979 is $93,710. If Revenue Sharing Articles #19, 23, 24, and 25 are approved this will leave a balance of $70,510 to be acted upon under Article #4.

In conclusion, we wish to thank our Honorable Selectmen, Department Heads and all others who once again gave of their untiring efforts and long hours in the discussion and preparation of the Town of Hopedale's budgets and articles.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Victor G. Lamothe, Chairman
Jeanette P. Maher, Vice Chairperson
Barbara Allen, Recording Secretary
Raymond E. Andreotti
Ralph Bocassile
Bruce S. Lutz
Stewart L. Balcom
Susan LaMar

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

	Approp. FY '78	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '79	Inc. (Dec.)
ARTICLE 2			
Setting Salaries of Elected Officials	$ 12,125	$ 12,125	
ARTICLE 3			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
1. Elected Officials	12,125	12,125	
2. General Office	10,850	10,500	(350)
Salaries	33,650	33,160	(490)
Overtime	250		(250)
3. Selectmen	4,300	4,050	(250)
4. Assessors	2,350	2,550	200
5. Elections	1,225	3,300	2,075
3 Elections			
6. Registrars	2,737	2,775	38
7. Finance Committee	400	400	
8. Zoning Board Appeals	250	250	
9. Town Clerk	695	695	
10. Tax Collector	650	600	(50)
11. Inspections	3,260	3,510	250
12. Dog Officer	1,350	1,100	(250)
13. Town Accountant	1,355	1,355	
14. Town Counsel	2,180	2,180	
15. Treasurer	500	400	(100)
16. Planning Board	145	145	
17. Town Hall	5,650	5,100	(550)
Note: Income from Rentals $13,890 Annually			
18. Central Heating Plant			
Fuel	2,953	12,325	9,372
Maintenance and Repair	0	1,200	1,200
Note: Heats Town Hall & Highway Garage			
19. Industrial Development Commission	500	400	(100)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL	$ 87,375	$ 98,120	$10,745
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
20. Police Department	8,999	10,700	1,701
Salaries- Regular	53,376	67,312	13,936
Salaries- Other	32,024	27,687	4,337
21. New Cruiser- Equipment	5,100	6,120	1,020
TOTAL	$ 99,499	$111,819	$12,320
22. Fire Department	24,362	To Article #4	
Salaries-Regular	107,160	112,255	5,095
Salaries- Other	30,716	32,965	2,249
23. New Equipment - Tires	750	0	(750)
24. EMT - Medical Equipment	400	0	(400)
TOTAL	$163,388	$145,220	$
25. Civil Defense	$ 645	$ 650	$ 5
26. Tree Warden	$ 2,040	$ 2,040	

	Approp. FY '78	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '79	Inc. (Dec.)
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
27. Health Board	$ 3,990	$ 4,805	$ 115
28. Valley Adult Counseling	1,485	1,485	
29. Garbage Contract	33,000	33,000	
Total	$ 39,175	$ 39,290	$ 115
30. Sewer	1,150	1,160	10
HIGHWAY			
31. General Expense	68,573	67,373	(1,200)
Salaries- Regular	69,169	72,296	3,127
Salaries- Overtime	5,250	5,565	315
Total	$ 142,992	$ 145,234	$ 2,242
32. New Truck	18,000	0	(18,000)
33. Town Mechanic			
Salary	10,998	11,877	879
Salary- Overtime	800	900	100
TOTAL	$ 11,798	$ 12,777	$ 979
STREET LIGHTING			
34. Expense	$ 21,000	$ 21,000	
COUNCIL ON AGING			
35. General Expense	4,112	To Article #4	
Salary-Director	6,888		
TOTAL	$ 11,000		
VETERAN'S BENEFITS			
36. General	19,000	19,000	
Salary	1,600	1,600	
TOTAL	$ 20,600	$ 20,600	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
37. General	$ 260	$ 400	$ 140
LIBRARY			
38. General	7,568	17,612	10,044
Salaries	21,974	23,044	1,070
TOTAL	$ 29,542	$ 40,656	$11,114
SCHOOLS			
39. General	$1,662,993	$1,693,643	$30,650
RECREATION			
40. Park	5,690	To Article #4	
Salaries	20,965		
41. Tractor-Mower	2,200		
42. Summer Basketball	-		
Total	$28,855		
43. Conservation	0	350	350
UNCLASSIFIED			
44. Pensions	19,500	20,368	868
45. Insurance	40,500	46,348	5,848
46. Cemetery	250	500	250
47. Memorial Day	450	450	
48. Band Concert	1,260	1,260	

	Approp. FY '78	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '79	Inc. (Dec.)
49. Group Insurance	$ 48,000	$ 51,500	$ 3,500
50. Reserve - SELF Insurance	0	0	
TOTAL	$ 109,960	$120,426	$10,466
UTILITIES			
51. Water Department	39,800	49,000	9,200
Salaries - Regular	28,119	32,846	2,402
Salaries - Overtime	2,325		
TOTAL	$ 70,244	$ 81,846	$11,602
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST			
52. Maturing School Bond	55,000	55,000	
53. Maturing Fire Truck	10,000	0	(10,000)
54. Maturing Municipal Garage	4,000	4,000	Final Year
55. Municipal Heating System	0	16,000	16,000
56. Interest- Short Term	3,000	5,000	2,000
57. Interest- School Bond	8,474	6,616	(1,858)
58. Interest- Fire Truck	600	0	(600)
59. Interest- Municipal Garage	1,584	1,386	(198)
			Final Year
60. Interest- Heating System	0	15,000	15,000
Total	$ 82,658	$103,002	$20,344
GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE #3:	$2,638,233*		

OTHER MONEY ARTICLES

ARTICLE 4	
1. Board of Selectmen	$ 3,329
2. Council on Aging	11,844
3. Park Department	26,992
4. Fire (Operating)	24,300
TOTAL	$ 66,465
ARTICLE 6	
Reserve Fund- Recommended	$ 18,000
ARTICLE 7	
Stabilization Fund- Recommended	$ 6,000
ARTICLE 9	
Dog Tax Disposition- Recommended to Library	$ 619.81
ARTICLE 10	
Blackstone Valley Regional School District- Recommended	$ 31,868
ARTICLE 13	
Regional Planning Commission- Recommended	$ 577

* Revenue Sharing Excluded

ARTICLE 14 Insect Pest Control- Recommended	$ 500
ARTICLE 15 Dutch Elm Disease- Recommended	$ 1,500
ARTICLE 17 Milford Hot Line, Inc.- Recommended	$ 100
ARTICLE 19 New Truck- Water Department Recommend transfer from Revenue Sharing	$ 7,200
ARTICLE 23 Weed Control- Recommend transfer from Revenue Sharing	$ 4,500
ARTICLE 24 Salt Shed Storage Bin- Recommend transfer from Revenue Sharing	$ 4,000
ARTICLE 25 Municipal Audit Fund- Recommend transfer from Revenue Sharing	$ 7,500

ARTICLE 29
Revaluing and Reappraising all taxable real estate- No Recommendation- Not sufficient information presented to Finance Committee

ARTICLE 30
To reduce tax levy- Recommended to pass over.
To explain on Town Meeting Floor.

SUMMARY OF OTHER MONEY ARTICLES

Total of Revenue Sharing Transfers		$ 23,200
Total Amount to be raised		$ 58,545
GRAND TOTAL	FY '78	$2,550,713
	FY '79	$2,696,778

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 3, 1978

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Edwin Howard. 280 voters having been checked in by the Registrars, a quorum was declared present. The meeting opened with a recorded rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner".

Under Article 1, Assessor's Chairman Robert S. Phillips, Jr. requested permission from the Moderator to make a statement on the Rockwell International Real Estate Abatement requests that had been the subject of newspaper speculation. Permission was granted. Mr. Phillips stated that Rockwell had filed an application for real estate tax abatements on their properties which the Board of Assessors had denied. Rockwell then through legal counsel had filed a suit with the Appellate Tax Board appealing the Board's decision. While suit was pending Rockwell indicated a desire to re-open discussions and the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Assessors, and Rockwell representatives met again. Following this the Board of Assessors met in further sessions with Rockwell representatives and both sides reached agreement on a valuation figure as follows: For the current tax year 9.7 million dollars; for 1980 fiscal year 9.0 million dollars; and 1981 fiscal year 8.3 million dollars. Rockwell would receive an abatement of $218,000.00 their current tax bill. Mr. Phillips stated that the Board of Assessors did not want to engage in a discussion of the matter at the Town Meeting since it was not a proper forum, but the Board of Assessors would hold a public meeting on April 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall where they would discuss the case in more detail and answer questions from interested citizens.

Selectman Chairman Hayes also spoke on the matter and gave the approval of his Board to the settlement figure. He pointed out that while the Selectmen have charge of the legal affairs of the Town and furnishing of Town Counsel to the various Boards, the final judgment in such matters regarding property tax abatements is with the elected Board of Assessors.

Mr. Dennis Sciole, Chairman of the Industrial Development Commission and Mr. Edward L. Condon, Chairman of the Planning Board also spoke on the matter.

Finance Committee Chairman, Victor G. LaMothe then addressed the meeting and spoke briefly on the Rockwell tax abatement matter before giving his explanation of the Finance Committee's written report on all articles which the voters had in their possession. He noted some corrections and omissions in their printed copies, and furnished the moderator and Town Clerk with corrected copies of the report. He asked the voters to follow Finance Committee recommendations as printed in their report.

Their being no further reports, on motion duly made and seconded Article 1 was presented to the voters by the moderator thus beginning the action of the Articles as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and any other officers, departments and committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town allow each elected officer for his services the following compensation:

Moderator	$ 125.00
Town Clerk	1,750.00
Town Treasurer	1,250.00
Tax Collector	1,750.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	750.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	600.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	600.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,050.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	850.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	850.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Chairman, Board of Health	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	250.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	250.00

30. Sewer	$ 1,160
<u>Highway</u>	
31. General Expense	67,373
Salaries- Reg.	72,296
Salaries- O.T.	5,565
Total	145,234
32. New Truck	0
33. Town Mechanic	
Salary	11,877
Salary- O.T.	900
Total	12,777
<u>Street Lighting</u>	
34. Expense	21,000
<u>Council on Aging</u>	
35. See Article 4.	
<u>Veterans' Benefits</u>	
36. General	19,000
Salary	1,600
Total	20,600
Historical Commission	
37. General	400
<u>Library</u>	
38. General	17,612
Salaries	23,044
Total	40,656
<u>Schools</u>	
39. General	1,693,543

Recreation		
40.	See Article 4	
41.	" " "	
42.	" " "	
43.	Conservation	350
Unclassified		
44.	Pensions	20,368
45.	Insurance	46,348
46.	Cemetery	500
47.	Memorial Day	450
48.	Band Concert	1,260
49.	Group Ins.	51,500
50.	Reserve-Self Ins.	0
	Total	120,426
Utilities		
51.	Water Dept.	49,000
	Salaries	32,846
	Salaries-O.T.	
	Total	81,846
Maturing Debt & Int.		
52.	Maturing School Bond	55,000
53.	Maturing Fire Truck	0
54.	Maturing Municipal Gar.	4,000
55.	Municipal Heat Sys.	16,000
56.	Interest-Short Term	5,000
57.	Interest-School Bond	6,616
58.	Interest-Fire Truck	0
59.	Interest-Municipal Gar.	1,386
60.	Interest-Heating Sys.	15,000
	Total	103,002
Grand Total Article #3		$2,638,233 Revenue Sharing Exc.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town make the following disposition of money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund:

1.	Allocate to: Council on Aging	$11,844.00
2.	Allocate to: Park Department	26,992.00
3.	Allocate to: Fire Dept. operating budget	24,300.00
4.	Salaries Board of Selectmen special account	3,329.00
		$66,465.00

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend any money received from the United States of America under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976. (P.L. 94-369)

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $18,000.00 for a reserve fund.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the stabilization fund established under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 40, Section 5B.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of $619.81 received from the County on account of the Dog Tax to the Library Department Account.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,868.00 for the capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds, together with expense of school operation.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to terminate May 1, 1979.

ARTICLE 13. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $577.00 to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.

ARTICLE 14. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Insect Pest Control.

ARTICLE 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 16. Voted that the Town accept the sum of $10,163.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to enter into any contracts or agreements with regard to construction and improvement of roads.

ARTICLE 17. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be spend under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for purposes of the following organization, the Milford Hot Line, Inc.

ARTICLE 18. Voted that the Town make the following disposition of money received from the Governor's Highway Fund: The sum of $1,000.00 to the Police Department Supplies and Equipment Account.

ARTICLE 19. Voted that the Town transfer from Revenue Sharing Receipts, the sum of $7,200.00 for the purchase of a new truck by the Water Department. Said sum to be spent under the direction of the Water Commissioners, and to authorize said Commissioners to sell or trade a 1968 GMC Truck.

ARTICLE 20. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8G and authorize the Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to enter into Mutual Police Aid Agreements.

ARTICLE 21. Voted that the Town establish an "Unemployment Compensation Fund" as required by the provisions of G.L. Chapter 151A as amended.

ARTICLE 22. Voted that the Town terminate the "Reserve for Self-Insured Injuries Claims Fund" established by Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1972, and transfer $5,000 from said fund to the "Unemployment Compensation Fund" established under Article 21.

ARTICLE 23. Voted that the Town transfer from Revenue Sharing Receipts, the sum of $4,500.00, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for Weed Control in Hopedale Pond.

ARTICLE 24. Voted that the Town transfer from Revenue Sharing Receipts, the sum of $4,000.00 to be spent under the direction of the Road Commissioners, for site preparation for a salt shed storage bin.

ARTICLE 25. Voted that the Town establish a "Municipal Audit Fund" for the purpose of providing funds for an audit of all Town Accounts, and to transfer to said account the sum of $7,500.00 from Revenue Sharing Receipts. Said fund to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26. Voted that the Town accept as a gift from Rockwell International Corporation a certain parcel of land consisting of .315 acres, more or less, on Hopedale Street at the intersection of Freedom Street, being parcel 3-37 on the Town Assessor's Map. Said parcel being the site of the Little Red Shop and of significant historical value to the Town. Said parcel, with the building thereon, to be under the management of the Historical Commission. Said parcel being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a concrete bound monument at the intersection of Hopedale Street a 50-foot wide public street and Freedom Street at the southeasterly corner of property herein conveyed; Thence along the southwesterly side of Hopedale Street N. 20° 34' 09" W. a distance of 144.21 feet to a steel marker; Thence S. 79° 04' 00" W. 59 feet more or less to a point on a concrete retaining wall to the north of a stonebridge abutment; Thence along said concrete retaining wall to a point on said retaining wall on north side of Freedom Street aforesaid; thence along said Freedom Street N. 69° 27' 59" E. a distance of 34.71 feet to a point on an iron fence at the dividing lines between land herein conveyed and Freedom Street aforesaid; Thence N. 54° 27' 59" E. a distance of 70.58 feet to a concrete bound monument found at the point of beginning. Containing an area of 13,245 square feet more or less and having erected thereon a one-story wood frame building which was previously conveyed to the Town of Hopedale. For Title see deed dated January 1, 1897, from the Hopedale Machine Company of Hopedale to Draper Company recorded in Book 1559, Page 27.

ARTICLE 27. Voted that the Town accept as a gift from Rockwell International Corporation a certain parcel of land with the building thereon located at 70 Hopedale Street consisting of .286 acres of land presently used as the Legion Home, and being parcel #3-96 on the Town Assessor's map. Said property to be used as a municipal building and to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. Said parcel being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the southwesterly side of Hopedale Street intersects the northwesterly side of Depot Street; Thence S. 51° 19' 55" W. a distance of 102.32 feet along said northwesterly line our Depot Street to a railroad spike at land of Mongiat Realty Corporation; Thence N. 38° 40' 05" W. a distance of 50.00 feet to a railroad spike; Thence N. 28° 10' 05" W. a distance of 64.23 feet to a railroad spike; Thence N. 38° 42' 05" W. a distance of 41.10 feet to a railroad spike; Thence N. 51° 07' 55" E. a distance of 90.64 feet to a railroad spike in the said southwesterly side of Hopedale Street, the previous four (4) courses bounding along land of said Mongiat Realty Corporation; Thence S. 38° 40' 05" E. a distance of 154.57 feet along said southwesterly side of Hopedale Street to the point of beginning. The above described parcel of land contains an area of 14,947 square feet more or less and is more particularly shown as Lot No. 1 on a plan by Raymond Smethurst entitled: "Subdivision of land of Draper Corporation, Hopedale Massachusetts Scale: 1 inch equal 30 feet December 18, 1959." Plan Book 245 Plan 33. For title see Deed dated Jyly 31, 1931, from Helen D. Ayer, et ux. to Draper Corporation recorded in Worcester District Deeds in Book 2556, Page 259

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Assessor Chairman Robert S. Phillips Jr., duly seconded this Article was passed over by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Assessor Chairman Robert S. Phillips Jr., duly seconded this Article was passed over by unanimous voice vote.

At 9:50 p.m. on motion of Highway Commissioner Benjamin F. Phillips Sr., duly seconded, the Warrant was dissolved.

All votes on all Articles were by unanimous voice vote unless otherwise. noted.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 26, 1978

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said county,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Jr. - Sr. High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 26th day of June, A.D. 1978 at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances from accounts showing a year end surplus to certain Departmental Accounts requiring additional funds, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon, and make returns to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 9th day of June 1978.

John A. Hayes, Chairman
Robert E. Barrows
Selectmen of Hopedale

ATTEST: Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Constable

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 26, 1978

ARTICLE 1. I move that the Town transfer the sum of $32,664.00 from the unexpended balances remaining in the following Departmental accounts: Fire Department - $3,600.00; School Department (General) - $28,304.00; General Administration - $760.00; to the Following accounts:

Town Hall (Utilities)	$ 8,900.00
Police (gas & oil)	1,984.00
Veterans (medical acct.)	7,000.00
Water Dept. (general)	11,570.00
Group Insurance (appropriation)	3,210.00
	$32,664.00

Voice Vote unanimous at 7:30 P.M.
Warrant dissolved at 7:40 P.M.

A true copy of the action taken under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, June 26, 1978.

Robert S. Phillips
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 29, 1979

WORCESTER, SS

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE IN SAID COUNTY,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium of the Junior-Senior High School on Adin Street on Monday the 29th of January, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to sign, seal, execute and deliver to Rockwell International Corporation, a certain Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, which Agreement provides for the final conveyance to the Town of the former Draper Corporation Sewer System by a Release Deed from Rockwell; the termination of all prior Agreements between the Town and Rockwell relating to the said Sewer System; the release payment of a sum of money to the Town and by conveyance to the Town of certain parcels of land owned by Rockwell; the use of said Sewer System by Rockwell only for the discharge of sanitary waste from beginning July 1, 1979; and the assumption by the Town of all operating and capital costs of said Sewer System, and improvements, beginning July 1, 1979, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $560,000.00 paid by Rockwell International Corporation under the Agreement set forth in Article 1, and to see what disposition the Town will make of said moneys.
(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept from Rockwell International Corporation certain parcels of land conveyed to the Town under the Agreement set forth in Article 1 above, and ratify the conveyance of the former Draper Sewer System, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Department mechanic salary and overtime account to the Highway Department general account, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Road Commission)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter III, Section 4, of the Town of Hopedale By-Laws by striking out the present Section 4 and substituting the following new Section: "Section 4. All Town, Officers, and when practicable all committees appointed by the Town, shall make their annual reports to the Selectmen on or before the first day of August in each year. The Selectmen shall cause these reports, together with such other information as they deem necessary, to be published in one volume as the Annual Town Report and available for distribution to the voters of the Town, on or before October 15th of the same year."
(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to authorize the Town to borrow a sum of money to eliminate the Overlay Deficit incurred by the Town during Fiscal Year 1978, and to issue bonds or notes therefor for a tem of ten years or less. Said petition to request that said authority become effective immediately upon the passage of the Act without any further action by the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from estimated receipts to Planning Board general account or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Planning Board)

and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant at least fourteen days before said meeting by posting attested copies in five or more public places in the Town of Hopedale, including the Town Hall Building. Hereof, Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Clerk of said Town at the time of said Meeting. Given under our hands at Hopedale this third day of January 1979.

John A. Hayes, Chairman

Robert E. Barrows

William J. Francis

Selectmen
of
Hopedale

Attest: Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Constable

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 29, 1979

ARTICLE 1: Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to sign, seal, execute and deliver to Rockwell International Corporation, a certain Agreement dated January 3, 1979, presently on file with the Town Clerk, which Agreement provides for the final conveyance to the Town of the former Draper Corporation Sewer System by the acceptance of a Deed of Release from Rockwell International Corporation to the Town; the termination of the three prior Agreements between the Town and Rockwell dated respectively, August 22, 1972 and October 20, 1975, all relating to the rights and obligations of both parties with reference to said Sewer System; the release of Rockwell International Corporation from all obligations under the said three prior Agreements by payment to the Town, and the acceptance thereof by the Town, of $560,000.00, and the conveyance to the Town, and the acceptance thereof by the Town of approximately 75 acres of land located off of the southerly side of Mendon Street, between the Hopedale-Mendon Town line and Hopedale Street, all as described in Exhibit "B" attached to the above mentioned Agreement of January 3, 1979; the use of said Sewer System only by the Rockwell International Corporation for the discharge of sanitary wastes from its plant on Hopedale Street, without any user charge, for a period of five years beginning July 1, 1979; and the assumption by the Town of all operating and capital costs, without beginning on July 1, 1979.

Hereby ratifying and approving the acts of the Selectmen in executing said Agreement and authorizing them to do all things necessary or expedient to carry out the foregoing.

ARTICLE 2: Voted unanimously that the Town accept the sum of $560,000.00 paid by Rockwell International Corporation under the Agreement dated January 3, 1979 approved under Article 1 above, and direct that said sum of money be placed in the Sewer Construction Account established under Article 3 of the Adjourned Town Meeting of June 12, 1972.

ARTICLE 3: Voted unanimously that the Town accept from Rockwell International Corporation quitclaim deeds conveying to the Town those certain parcels of land, totaling approximately 75 acres more or less, as set forth in Exhibit "B" of the Agreement dated January 3, 1979, approved under Article 1 above; that the Town ratify the final conveyance to it of the former Draper Corporation plant and sewer system by accepting the Deed of Release from Rockwell International Corporation given under the said Agreement approved under Article 1 above.

So much of the said parcel of land as are, or may be, required for the operation and expansion of the sewer plant, pipes, and pumping stations shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners; the remainder of the land shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. The plant and the Sewer System shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

ARTICLE 4: Passed Over.

ARTICLE 5: Voted unanimously that we amend Chapter III, Section 4, of the Town of Hopedale By-Laws by striking out the present Section 4 and substituting the following new section: "Section 4. All Town Officers, and when practicable, all committees appointed by the Town shall make their annual reports to the Selectmen on or before the shall make their annual reports to the selectmen on or before the first day of August in each year. The Selectmen shall cause these reports, together with such other information as they deem necessary, to be published in one volume as the Annual Town Report and available for distribution to the voters of the Town, on or before October 15th of the same year."
(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6: Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Cout to authorize the Town to borrow a sum of money to eliminate the Overlay Deficit incurred by the Town during Fiscal Year 1978, and to issue bonds or notes therefor for a term of ten years or less. Said petition to request that said authority become effective immediately upon the passage of the Act without any further action by the Town.
(Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 7: Passed Over.

Mr. Hayes dissolved the warrant at 8:45 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 2, 1979

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Jr. - Sr. High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1979 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles namely:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other officers, departments and committees of said Town. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2: To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3: To raise and appropriate or transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4: To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

ARTICLE 7: To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax. (Library Trustees)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds, together with expenses of school operation, or take any action in relation thereto. (Member, Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceeding for or against the Town. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the preclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to terminate May 1, 1980, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any action in relation thereto. (Panning Board)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1980, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectment for the purchase of two motor vehicles (pick-up trucks) for use by the Fire Department, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

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ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell at public sale all surplus furniture and equipment in the Dutcher Street School, valued in the aggregate at more than $500.00 or take any other action in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health for Rubbish and Garbage collection in the Town and to authorize the said Board of Health to enter in to a contract for said Collection of Rubbish and Garbage, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Commissioners)

ARTICLE 29: To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 12th day of March, 1979.

Selectmen of Hopedale

John A. Hayes
Robert E. Barrows
William Francis, III

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 2, 1979

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE:

In accordance with its duty, as provided in the town by-laws, the Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in the Town Warrant involving the expenditure of money and presents herewith its recommendations. Your committee has met with all departments and town officials in arriving at its determination.

In conclusion, the Finance Committee wishes to caution you that any monies appropriated above the committee's recommendations will, in all probability, increase the tax rate.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank our Honorable Selectmen; Bernie Stock, Administrative Coordinator, all department heads and all others who, as in past years, gave of their untiring efforts and long hours in the discussion and preparation of the Town's Budget and Articles.

Respectively submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Victor G. Lamothe, Chairman
Steward L. Balcom, Vice Chairman
Barbara L. Allen, Recording Secretary
Raymond E. Andreotti
Bruce S. Lutz
Susan G. LaMar
Alfred Sparling, Jr.
Richard D. Lemon
George A. Falcone

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

	Approp. FY '79	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '80	Inc. (Dec.)
ARTICLE 2			
Setting Salaries Elected Officials	$ 12,125	$ 13,025	$ 900
ARTICLE 3			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
1. Elected Officials	12,125	13,025	900
2. General Office	10,500	10,275	(225)
Salaries	33,160	32,540	(620)
3. Selectmen	4,050	3,900	(150)
4. Assessors	2,550	2,235	(315)
5. Elections	3,300	1,925	(1,375)
6. Registrars	2,775	3,000	225
7. Finance Committee	400	400	
8. Zoning Board of Appeals	250	300	50
9. Town Clerk	695	995	300
10. Tax Collector	600	600	
11. Dog Officer & Animal Inspector	1,135	1,135	
12. Town Accountant	105	105	
Salary	1,250	1,250	
13. Town Counsel	680	680	
Salary	1,500	1,500	
14. Treasurer	400	500	100
15. Building Department	3,475	4,350	875
16. Industrial Development Commission	400	100	(300)
17. Solid Waste Disposal Committee		200	200
18. Planning	145	1,675	1,530
19. Town Hall	5,100	See Art. #4	(5,100)
20. Central Heating Plant			
Fuel	12,325	See Art. #4	(12,325)
Maintenance - Repairs	1,200	See Art. #4	(1,200)
21. Clerk - Treasurer			
Assessors		8,619	8,619
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL	$ 98,120	$ 89,309	$ (8,811)
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
22. Public Safety Building	-	12,810	12,810
23. Police Department	10,700	11,625	925
Salaries - Regular	67,312	70,430	3,118
Salaries - Other	27,687	30,925	3,238
24. New Cruiser & Equipment	6,120	5,555	(565)
TOTAL	$111,819	$118,535	$ 6,716
25. Fire Department	*(24,975)	13,005	13,005
*From Revenue Sharing			
Salaries - Regular	112,255	117,137	4,882
Salaries - Other	32,965	32,838	(127)
TOTAL	$145,220	$162,980	$ 17,760
26. Civil Defense	650	450	(200)
27. Tree Warden	2,040	2,540	500

	Approp. Fy '79	Fin. Com. Recom. Fy '80	Inc. (Dec.)
HEALTH AND SANITIATION			
28. Board of Health	$ 4,805	See Art. #4	$ (4,805)
29. Valley Adult Counseling	1,485	See Art. $4	(1,485)
30. Collection of Garbage	33,000	*33,000	
Not available - New Contract	39,290	-	(6,290)
31. Sewer	1,160	See Art. #19	(1,160)
HIGHWAY			
32. General Expense	67,373	62,673	(4,700)
Salaries - Regular	72,296	75,747	3,451
Salaries - Overtime	5,565	5,844	279
TOTAL	$145,234	$144,264	$ (970)
33. Town Mechanic	12,777	Not. Rec.	(12,777)
34. Four (4) Two-Way Radios		2,000	2,000
Inspection Fees		420	420
STREET LIGHTING			
35. Expense	21,000	21,000	
VETERANS' BENEFITS			
36. General	19,000	19,000	
Salary	1,600	1,600	
TOTAL	$ 20,600	$ 20,600	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
37. General	400	225	(175)
COUNCIL ON AGING			
38. General	See Article #4		
Salary-Director	See Article #4		
LIBRARY			
39. General	17,612	See Art. #4	(17,612)
Salaries	23,044	See Art. #4	(23,044)
TOTAL	$ 40,656		$ (40,656)
SCHOOLS			
40. General	1,693,643	1,753,115	59,472
Recreation			
41. Park	*(8,000)	8,037	8,037
Salaries	*(18,992)	24,098	24,098
TOTAL	$*(26,992)	$ 32,135	$ 32,135
*From Revenue Sharing			
42. Conservation	350	1,175	825
UNCLASSIFIED			
43. Pensions	20,368	20,997	629
44. Insurance	46,348	45,000	(1,348)
45. Town Cemetery	500	500	
46. Memorial Day	450	450	
47. Band Concerts	1,260	See Art. #24	(1,260)
48. Group Insurance	51,500	52,500	1,000
49. Unemployment Compensation		10,000	10,000
TOTAL	$120,426	$ 129,447	$ 9,021

	Approp. FY '79	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '80	Inc. (Dec.)
UTILITIES			
50. Water Department	$ 49,000	$ 48,700	$ (300)
Salaries - Regular	32,846	33,866	1,020
Salaries - Overtime	Inc. Above	2,325	2,325
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST			
51. Maturing School Bond	55,000	35,000	(20,000)
52. Maturing Municipal Garage	4,000	4,000	
53. Maturing Municipal Heating System	16,000	16,000	
54. Interest - Temporary Loans	5,000	6,000	1,000
55. Interest - School Bonds	6,616	5,119	(1,497)
56. Interest - Municipal Garage	1,386	1,188	(198)
57. Interest - Municipal Heating Systems	15,000	14,200	(800)
TOTAL	$ 103,002	$ 81,507	$ (21,495)
GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE #3	$2,638,233	2,657,403	$ 19,170

OTHER MONEY ARTICLES

	Transfers '79	Fin. Com. Rec. '80	
ARTICLE #4			
Recommended Revenue Sharing			
1. Selectmen/Salary Acct.	$ 3,329	$ 3,744	$ 415
2. Council on Aging			
General Expense	4,815	4,463	(352)
Salary - Director	7,029	7,381	352
TOTAL	$ 11,844	11,844	--
3. Park Department	26,992		(26,992)
4. Fire Deparment	24,975		(24,975)
5. Library			
General Expense		16,378	
Salaries		24,278	
TOTAL		$ 40,656	$ 40,656
6. Board of Health		6,115	6,115
7. Town Hall		4,700	4,700
Note: Income - Rent $14,640			
Central Heating Fuel		14,100	14,100
Cemtra; Heating Maintenance		1,000	1,000
		19,800	19,800
GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE #4	$ 67,140	$ 82,159	$ 15,019
ARTICLE #5			
Reserve Fund - Recommended		$ 18,000	
ARTICLE #8			
Blackstone Valley Regional School District		$ 28,035	
ARTICLE #11			
Regional Planning Commission - Recommended		$ 619	
ARTICLE #13			
One Emergency Vehicle - Fire Dept. - Recommend Transfer From Stabilization Fund		$ 10,625	
ARTICLE #14			
Accounting-Bookkeeping Machine - Recommend Transfer from Stabilization Fund		$ 9,200	

ARTICLE #14 Accounting-Bookkeeping Machine- Recommend Transfer from Stabilization Fund	$ 9,200
ARTICLE #15 Stabilization Fund- Recommend to Pass Over	
ARTICLE #16. Insect Pest Control- Recommend	$ 300
ARTICLE #17. Dutch Elm Disease- Recommend	$ 1,000
ARTICLE #19 Town Sewer System- Recommend Transfer from Special Sewer Fund	$24,887
ARTICLE #20 Weed Control- Recommend	$ 4,500
ARTICLE #24 Band Concerts- six concerts	$ 2,203
ARTICLE #28 Rubbish- Garbage	$68,800
ARTICLE #29 Transfer from Available Funds to reduce tax rate	

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 2, 1979

At 7:30 P.M. Moderator Edwin Howard declaring a quorum to be present (155 Voters by check list) opened the Annual Town Meeting. The meeting stood at attention for the playing of our National Anthem.

Town Clerk Robert S. Phillips read the command to Constable as printed on the Warrant. On motion of Selectman Chairman John A. Hayes, it was Voted to dispense with the reading of the entire Warrant. The Clerk then read the return of Constable Robert B. Taylor Jr., stating that he had posted the Warrant on March 15, 1979 in the five places in the Town, including the Town Hall building as required by the By-Law.

Under Article 1, Chairman Victor Lamothe then called attention of the meeting to the Finance Committee Report and recommendations an all money articles which has been handed out at the door to all voters entering the auditorium. He asked the voters to follow the recommendations of the Finance Committee and keep the tax rate under control. The printed report of the Finance Committee was accepted by the Moderator as the recommendation of the committee on all articles requiring the appropriation or transfer of money, and such other matters as they recommended.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Town hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and any other officers, departments and committees of the town.

Selectmen Chairman John A. Hayes offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by voice vote.

This Annual Town Meeting, duly called and convened this 2nd day of April 1979, resolves that it possess the legal right to govern its affairs, regardless of pending or proposed "Cap" legislation, and that we hereby direct the Board of Selectmen to forward this message to Governor King, Senator Foley and Representative Moore.

We further resolve that this Town Meeting Conduct itself within the democratic framework of majority rule, except as specifically required by prescribed laws governing this meeting.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the Town allow each elected officer the following compensation for his services.

Moderator	125.00
Town Clerk	1,750.00
Town Treasurer	1,250.00
Tax Collector	1,750.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	750.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	600.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	600.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,050.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	850.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	850.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Chairman, Board of Health	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	250.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	250.00
Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	250.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	250.00
Chairman, Park Commissioners	200.00
2nd Member, Park Commissioners	150.00
3rd Member, Park Commissioners	150.00
Chairman, Board of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
2nd Member, Board of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
3rd Member, Board of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
Total of	$13,025.00

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money necessary to defray Town changes for the current year:

ARTICLE #3

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1.	Elected Officials	13,025
2.	General Office	10,275
	Salaries	32,540
3.	Selectmen	3,900
4.	Assessors	2,235
5.	Elections	1,925
6.	Registrars	3,000
7.	Finance Committee	400
8.	Zoning Board Appeals	300
9.	Town Clerk	995
10.	Tax Collector	600
11.	Dog Off. & Animal Insp.	1,135
12.	Town Accountant	105
...	Salary	1,250
13.	Town Counsel	680
	Salary	1,500
14.	Treasurer	500
15.	Building Dpt.	4,350
16.	Industrial Dev. Comm.	100
17.	Solid Waste Disp. Comm.	200
18.	Planning	1,675
19.	Town Hall	See Art. #4
20.	Central Heating Plant-Fuel	See Art. #4
21.	Clerk-Treasurer/Assessors	8,619
	Total	89,309

PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY

22.	Public Safety Bldg.	12,810
23.	Police Dept.	11,625
	Salaries-Regular	70,430
	Salaries-Other	30,925
24.	New Cruiser & Equip.	5,555
	Total	118,535
25.	Fire Dept.	13,005
	*From Revenue Sharing	
	Salaries-Regular	117,137
	Salaries-Other	32,838
	Total	162,980
26.	Civil Defense	450
27.	Tree Warden	2,540

HEALTH AND SANITATION

28.	Board of Health	See Art. #4
29.	Valley Adult Counceling	See Art. #4
30.	Collection of Garbage (*Not avail.-New Contract)	*33,000
31.	Sewer	See Art. #19

HIGHWAY

32.	General Expense	62,673
	Salaries-Regular	75,757
	Salaries-O.T.	5,844
	Total	144,264
33.	Town Mechanic	Not. Rec.
34.	Four (4) Way Radios	2,000

STREET LIGHTING

35.	Expense	21,000

VETERANS' BENEFITS

36.	General	19,000
	Salary	1,600
	Total	20,600

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

37.	General	225

COUNCIL ON AGING

38.	General	See Art. #4
	Salary-Director	See Art. #4

LIBRARY

39.	General	See Art. #4
	Salaries	See Art. #4
	Total	

SCHOOLS

40.	General	1,753,115

RECREATION

41.	Park	8,037
	Salaries	24,098
	Total	32,135
	*From Revenue Sharing	
42.	Conservation	1,175

UNCLASSIFIED

43.	Pensions	20,997
44.	Insurance	45,000
45.	Town Cemetery	500
46.	Memorial Day	450
47.	Band Concerts	See Art. #24
48.	Group Insurance	52,500
49.	Unemp. Comp.	10,000
	Total	129,447

UTILITIES

50.	Water Dept.	48,700
	Salaries--Regular	33,866
	Salaries-O.T.	2,325
	Total	84,891

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	Salaries-Regular	33,866
	Salaries-O.T.	2,325
	Total	84,891
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST		
51.	Maturing School Bond	35,000
52.	Maturing Municipal Garage	4,000
53.	Manturing Municipal Heat System	16,000
54.	Int.-Temporary Loans	6,000
55.	Int.-School Bonds	5,119
56.	Int.-Municipal Garage	1,188
57.	Int.-Municipal Heat System	14,200
	Total	81,507
GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE #3		$2,657,403.

*See Note

ARTICLE #4. Voted unanimously that the Town make the following disposition of money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust:

Selectmen/Salary Account	3,744.00
Council On Aging	11,844.00
Library	40,656.00
Town Hall	19,800.00
Board of Health	6,116.00
Total	82,159.00

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously that the article be passed over.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of the General Law, Chapter 44 Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of $117.02 received from the County on account of the Dog Tax to the Library Department Account.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $28,035.00 for the capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bond together with expenses of school operation.

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deed therefore, authority therefore to terminate May 1, 1980.

*Note: Meeting in recess after this article and acted on Special Town Meeting Warrant. Resumed after Special Warrant dissolved.

ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $619.00 money to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.

ARTICLE 12. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1980.

ARTICLE 13. Voted unanimously that the Town tranfer the sum of $10,625.00 from the stabilization fund to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of one motor vehicle (pick-up truck) for use by the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 14. Voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of $9,200.00 from the stabilization fund to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of an Accounting-Bookkeeping Machine.

ARTICLE 15. Mr. Pannichelli moved that the sum of $6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the stabilization fund. On voice vote Moderator declared motion lost.

Mr. Lemon moved the article be passed over. On voice vote Moderator declared motion carried and article passed over.

ARTICLE 16. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Insect Pest Control.

ARTICLE 17. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 18. Voted unanimously that the Town accept the sum of $10,163.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1977. Said to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, authorizing the Selectmen in behalf of the Town to enter into any contracts or agreements with regard to construction or improvement of roads.

Note: Mr. Pannichelli moved to amend the article by adding the words after Selectmen "and Road Commissioners". He withdrew his motion with consent of the Moderator after Selectmen John Hayes explained that the statute did not allow such divided authority.

ARTICLE 19. Voted that the Town transfer from the Rockwell International Gift of $24,887.00 for the operational costs of the Town Sewer System.

Note: Commissioner Benjamin Phillips moved to amend the amount to $29,437.00 Amendment declared lost on voice vote.

ARTICLE 20. Voted unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for Weed Control at Hopedale Pond.

ARTICLE 21. Voted that the Town authorize the moderator to appoint a Committee of not less than 3 or more than 5 Registered Voters of the Town for the purpose of studying and recommending to the Town the feasibility of combining the Boards of Water and Sewer Commissioners; the Offices of Treasurer and Tax Collector; and also the appointment and/or combining of any other Town offices or departments said committee may deem feasible.

Note: Moderator divided the House to establish a majority in favor.

ARTICLE 22. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, lease or secure the Town property including land and buildings known as the "Dutcher Street School".

ARTICLE 23. Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public sale, the land and buildings known as the "Legion Home" situated on Hopedale Street.

ARTICLE 24. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,203.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the Summer Band Concert program.

ARTICLE 25. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to sell at public sale a motor vehicle valued at more than $500.00.

ARTICLE 26. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the School Committee to sell at public sale all surplus furniture and equipment in Dutcher Street School, valued in the aggregate at more than $500.00

ARTICLE 27. Voted that the Town authorize the members of the Road Commissioners to receive as fees the sums of money paid as inspection fees under the rules and regulations of the Board of Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 28. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Health to enter into a 3 year contract for the Household Rubbish and Garbage Collection in the Town of Hopedale for the sum of $206,400.00 and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $68,800.00 for payment of the first year of the contract beginning July 1, 1979.

ARTICLE 29. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979 the following sums of money:

1. Isabella Chase Fund----------$ 5,000.00
2. Prior years Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes collected up to March 31, 1979----------$55,000.00

On a motion by Edward L. Condon, duly seconded by Selectmen Hayes, the warrant was dissolved by the Moderator at 10:00 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 2, 1979

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, in said county, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Jr.-Sr. High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1979 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following article namely:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended sums of money in certain departmental accounts to certain other departmental accounts requiring additional funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 12th day of March, 1979.

John A. Hayes, Chairman

Robert E. Barrows

William J. Francis, III

Selectmen
of
Hopedale

Attest: Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Constable of Hopedale

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 2, 1979

Regular Town Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M. and this Warrant acted on by meeting.

ARTICLE 1:

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $13,450.00 from the unexpended balances remaining in the following Departmental accounts: Town Mechanic Salary $5,850.00; Selectmen's accounts $5,600.00; Fire Department Salary account $2,000.00; to the following accounts:

Highway General	$ 5,850.00
Fire Department (Repair & Maintenance)	1,900.00
Town Hall (Contractual Services)	3,700.00
Fire Department (Gas & Oil)	1,000.00
Fire Department (Radio Maintenance)	1,000.00
	$13,450.00

Finance Committee unanimous approved reported by Chairman Lamothe who made the motion.

On motion of Selectmen Hayes warrant dissolved at 8:05 P.M. and the annual meeting resumed at direction of Moderator.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 25, 1979

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Jr.-Sr. High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 25th day of June, A.D. 1979 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following article namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map, as amended, in the following manner:

1. Amend Section 3.1 Types of Districts by inserting the line "General Business - G.B." directly below the line "Cemetery - Cem";

2. Amend Section 3.2 Location of Districts by revising the map entitled "Zoning Map of Hopedale, Massachusetts" as presently amended, changing from "Residential B (RB)" to General Business (GB)". The area bounded and described as follows:

   Two certain abutting parcels of land situated on the Northeasterly side of Hopedale Street and the Northwesterly side of Mendon Street, Hopedale, Worcester County, Massachusetts as described in Deed from Joseph E. Guerrieo to Stone Realty, Inc. dated April, 27, 1978 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 6446, Page 317, and in Deed from Myron H. Stone et ux to Realty Incorporated dated and recorded in said Deeds, Book 4874, Page 253, to which Deeds reference may be had for a more particular description and copies of which Deed are on file with the Hopedale Town Clerk.

3. Amend Section 7.2 Signs in Commercial and Industrial Districts by adding the word "General Business" after the word "Commercial" and before the word "and";

4. Amend Section 7.2 (c) Size by adding the words "and General Business" after the word "Industrial" and before the word "District";

5. Amend Section 7.4 (d) Industrial Districts by adding the words "and General Business" after the word "Industrial" and before the word "Districts";

6. Amend Section 8. Table of Requirements by inserting the line "Stores in General Business District... 1 for every 1,000 sq. ft. of area" directly below the line "Bowling 3 for each lane" and directly above the line "Others by special permit from the Board of Appeals";

7. Amend Section 11.1 Use Dimensional and Intensity Regulations by inserting the line "GB . . . General Business directly below the line "Cem . . . Cemetery";

8. Amend Section 11. Use Dimensional and Intensity Regulations by adding a column labeled "GB" with entries identical to those in the "C" column;

9. Amend Section 11.3 Commercial by adding the words "Furniture, floorcovering, household appliances" after the words "electrical appliances" and before the words "sports equipment";

10. Amend Section 13.1 Dimensions of Intensity by inserting the line "General Business - GB" directly below the line "Residential B - RB Industrial - I" and by adding a column labeled GB with the following entries:

Minimum lot area (sq. ft.)	15,000
Minimum residential lot area (sq. ft.)	
Minimum lot frontage (ft.)	100'
Minimum front yard (ft.)	65'
Minimum side yard (ft.)	15'
Minimum rear yard (ft.)	15'
Building line (ft.)	
Minimum open space	50'
Maximum Building height (ft.)	45';

11. Amend Section 13.1 (c) Dimensions of Intensity by adding the word "General Business 25 feet" after the words "Industrial District - 25 feet" or

12. To take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon, and make returns to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 4th day of June, 1979.

John A. Hayes, Chairman

William J. Francis, III

Robert E. Barrows

Selectmen of Hopedale

ATTEST: Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr.
Constable

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 25, 1979

At 7:30 P.M. Moderator Edwin Howard declaring a quorum to be present (320 Voters present). Town Clerk Robert S. Phillips read the command to Constable as printed on the Warrant. The Clerk then read the return of Constable Raymond J. Gaffney, Jr., stating that he had posted the Warrant on June 4, 1979 in the five places in the Town, including the Town Hall building as required by the By-Law.

ARTICLE 1:

VOTED that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map, as amended, in the following manner:

1. Amend Section 3.1 Types of Districts by inserting the line "General Business - G.B." directly below the line "Cemetery - Cem";

2. Amend Section 3.2 Location of Districts by revising the map entitled "Zoning Map of Hopedale, Massachusetts" as presently amended, changing from "residential B (RB)" to General Business (GB)". The area bounded and described as follows:

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3. Amend Section 7.2 Signs in Commercial and Industrial Districts by adding the words "General Business" after the word "Commercial" and before the word "and";

4. Amend Section 7.2 (c) Size by adding the words "and General Business" after the word "Industrial" and before the word "District";

5. Amend Section 7.4 (d) Industrial Districts by adding the words "and General Business" after the word "industrial" and before the word "Districts";

6. Amend Section 8. Table of Requirements by inserting the line "Stores in General Business District . . . 1 for every 1,000 sq. ft. of area" directly below the line "Bowling 3 for each lane" and directly above the line "Others by special permit from the Board of Appeals";

7. Amend Section 11.1 Use Dimensional and Intensity Regulations by inserting the line "GB . . . General Business" directly below the line "Cem . .. Cemetery";

8. Amend Section 11. Use Dimensional and Intensity Regulations by adding a column labeled "GB: with entries identical to those in the "C" column; EXCEPT THAT ALL CATAGORIES LISTED AFTER "BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL OFFICES" IN PARAGRAPHS 11.3, 11.4, and 11.5 SHALL BE SP WHERE THEY APPEAR AS Y IN COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS, EXCEPT FOR RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL USES LISTED IN THE FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF 11.5

9. Amend Section 11.3 Commercial by adding the words "furniture, floorcovering, household appliances" after the words "electrical appliances" and before the words "sports equipment";

10. Amend Section 13.1 Dimensions of Intensity by inserting the line "General Business - GB" directly below the line "Residential B-RB Industrial - I" and by adding a column labeled GB with the following entries:

    Minimum lot area (sq. ft.)
    Minimum residential lot area (sq. ft.)
    Minimum lot frontage (ft.)
    Minimum front yard (ft.)
    Minimum side yard (ft.)
    Minimum rear yard (ft.)
    Building Line (ft.)
    Minimum open space (%)
    Maximum Building Height (ft.)

11. Amend Section 13.1 (c) Dimensions of Intensity by adding the words "General Business 25 feet" after the words "Industrial District - 25 feet; or

STANDING COUNTED VOTE: 311 in favor 5 against
DECLARED PASSED BY MODERATOR

Note: *Paragraph 8 was amended by unanimous voice vote by addition of the words in CAPITAL LETTERS.

**Paragraph 10 was amended by unanimous voice vote by deleting the number 65' after "minimum front yard" and inserting the numbers 55'

Amendments were prior to any vote on the entire article.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the warrant was dissolved at 8:45 P.M. by the Moderator.

A TRUE COPY

ATTEST: Robert S. Phillips, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

TOWN WARRANT

SEPTEMBER 17, 1979

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Winburn A. Dennett Auditorium, for a Special Town Meeting, on Monday, September 17, 1979, punctually at seven-thirty o'clock, P.M., to act upon the following article, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see what disposition the Town will make of unpaid bills incurred by the Road Commissioners during Fiscal Year 1979, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least five public places in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Given our hands at Hopedale this 27th Day of August, A.D. 1979.

John A. Hayes

William J. Francis, III — Selectmen of Hopedale

Robert E. Barrows

ATTEST: Robert B. Taylor
Constable

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17, 1979

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Edwin Howard at 7:30 P.M. recessed by him to 7:45 P.M. The Clerk read the call of the Meeting and the officer's return of posting in five places including the Town Hall as required by the By-Laws.

The Moderator appointed Frank Hanam, Frank Villani and John Farrar as tellers.

Mr. Pannichelli made a motion duly seconded to raise and appropriate $6,020.21 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Road Commissioners during fiscal 1978.

Mr. Lamothe gave recommendation of Finance Committee as oppossed to the article.

After discussion the Moderator put the matter to a vote as 9/10th affirm vote was required for passage.

The count reported by the Tellers after the House was divided was: 58 in favor; 17 against. 68 votes required for approval the motion did not carry.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayes duly seconded it was voted to dissolve the warrant.

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 1979

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Dennett Auditorium in the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School building on Adin Street for a Special Town Meeting on Monday, December 3, 1979, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of paying bills incurred by the Road Commissioners in fiscal year 1979, in excess of appropriation. Or take any action in relation thereto.

(Road Commissioners)

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners to sell or dispose of surplus property in the possession of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Road Commissioners)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the land and building known as the Legion Home situated on Hopedale Street, authorizing said Selectman, for consideration paid by the purchaser, in behalf of the Town, to sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed conveying a clear record title to the premises, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Selectman)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the land and buildings known as the Dutcher Street School, situated on Dutcher Street, authorizing said Selectmen, for consideration paid by the purchaser, in behalf of the Town to sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed conveying a clear record title to the premises, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Chapel Street as a public way, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Hope Street from Hopedale Street to Cemetery Street as a public way, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey any land that may revert to the ownership of the Town arising out of the discontinuance of Chapel Street and a portion of Hope Street, as public ways. Hereby authorizing said Board of Selectmen to sell said land for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, and authorizing said Board of Selectmen, for consideration paid by the purchaser, to sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser a quit claim deed conveying a clear record title to the premises. Or take any action in relation thereto.

(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift from the Trustees of the R. & F. Realty Trust, a certain parcel of land located between the former Main Office Buildings and the Public Safety Building as additional parking for the Public Safety Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9: I move that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times; or take any action in relation thereto. This authority to expire July 1, 1980.

(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10: I move that the Town amend Chapter I, Section 2 of the General By-Laws by deleting the words, "twenty dollars" and inserting the words "two hundred dollars" so that the section reads as follows: "Whoever violates any provision of these By-Laws, whereby any act or thing is prohibited, shall, unless other provision is expressly made, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense."

(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11: I move that the Town amend Chapter II, Section 3 of the General By-Laws by deleting the word "five" and inserting the word "three", and to amend Section 4 of Chapter II, by deleting the word " five" and inserting the word "three", so that Section 3 will read as follows: "Notices of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant for such meeting in three or more places in the Town of Hopedale, at least seven days before an Annual Town Meeting and fourteen days before a Special Town Meeting. One copy thereof shall be posted in the Town Hall Building." and Section 4 in part will read as follows: "Notices of every adjourned meeting shall be posted in the Town of Hopedale by the Town Clerk in three or more public places and one copy thereof shall be posted in the Town Hall Building". The remainder of the Section being unchanged.

(Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 12: I move that the Town amend the General By-Laws of the Town by adding the following Chapter

CHAPTER XV

SECTION 1: No person, firm or corporation shall cut standing or fallen timber, trees, bushes, flowers or shrubs on any town land, nor shall they remove the same from any town land, each of the foregoing being a seperate offense. No person, firm or corporation shall dig and/or remove any loam, peat, sand, gravel, dirt, or other material or mineral from any Town property.

SECTION 2: The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to Town Employees or Boards acting in due course of their employment or duties, nor shall the provisions of Section 1 apply to persons, firms or corporations performing under a written permit, contract or work order duly executed with the Town Board having juridiction of the particular parcel of land.

(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13: I move that Town transfer to the Cemetery Account, $465.00 received from the sale of lots.

(Selectmen)

And you are further directed to serve this Warrant by posting duly attested copies thereof in at least five public places in the Town, including the Town Hall Building, at least fourteen before the date set for said meeting.

Fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, Massachusetts, this 13th day of November, 1979.

ATTEST:_____
Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Constable

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John A. Hayes

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Robert E. Barrows

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William J. Francis, III

SELECTMEN
OF
HOPEDALE

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 3, 1979

7:30 P.M. Moderator Edwin A. Howard called the Meeting to order and then recessed r 15 minutes as voters were still entering the Auditorium.

7:45 P.M. the meeting was called to order and Town Clerk Robert S. Phillips read the ll of the meeting. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted to dispense with e reading of the warrant and the Clerk was directed to read the constable's return of eting in 5 places in Town as follows: Town Hall, Post Office, Rico's Food Store, mmunity House, South Main Street Mobil Station, all on November 14, 1979 by Robert Taylor, Jr.

e Moderator appointed the following persons as tellers for any required division the house: Thad Jackson, Robert Wood, Francis Hannam and John Malia. 176 Voters ecked in by registrars.

TICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from ailable funds, a sum of money for the purpose of paying bills incurred by the ad Commissioners in fiscal year 1979, in excess of appropriation. Or take any tion in relation thereto.

nding Vote: Yes-69 No-87 - Defeated (Road Commissioners)

TICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners to sell dispose of surplus property in the possession of the Road Commissioners, or take any tion in relation thereto.

ice Vote: Yes (1967 G.M.C. Truck and 1967 G.M. Chasis) (Road Commissioners)

TICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell i convey the land and building known as the Legion Home situated on Hopedale Street, thorizing said Selectmen, for consideration paid by the purchaser, in behalf of the wn, to sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed nveying a clear record title to the premises, or take any action in relation thereto.

nding Vote: Yes-79 No-90 - Defeated (Selectmen)

TICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell i convey the land and buildings known as the Dutcher Street School, situated on Dutcher reet, authorizing said Selectmen, for the sum of $50,000.00 paid by the purchaser behalf of the Town in sign, seal, execute and deliver to Virginia Larkin, Robert T. rrier and J. Ralph Cole, a good and sufficient quitclaim deed conveying a clear record tle to the premises.

id parcel being bounded and described as follows:

certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southwesterly side of tcher Street and bounded,

rtheasterly by Chapel Street, 179 feet, more or less
rtheasterly by Dutcher Street, 238 feet, more or less
thwesterly by Freedom Street, 149 feet, more or less
theasterly by land of Rockwell International Corporation, 263 feet, more or less.

id parcel containing in area, 41,000 square feet, more or less.

ice Vote: Yes

TICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Chapel Street as a public way, or te any action in relation thereto.

ted: To pass over this article (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Hope Street from Hopedale Street to Cemetery Street as a public way, or take any action in relation theret

Voice Vote: Yes (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey any land that may revert to the ownership of the Town arising out of the discontinuance of Chapel Street and a portion of Hope Street, as public ways. Hereby authorizing said Board of Selectmen to sell said land for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, and authorizing sai Board of Selectmen, for consideration paid by the purchaser, to sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser a quit in relation thereto.

Amended voice Vote minimum price 10¢ per square foot. Amendment 3 appraisers defeated voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift from the Trustees of the R. & F. Realty Trust, a certain parcel of land located between the former Main Office Buildings and the Public Safety Building as additional parking for the Public Safety Building , or take any action in relation thereto.

Voice Vote: Passed over. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such a price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the pric sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspectio at all reasonable times, or take any action in relation thereto. This authority to expire July 1, 1980.

Voice Vote: Defeated - Amendment to offer first to Abutters
Voice Vote: Yes - Main Article

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 1, Section 2 of the General By Laws by deleting the words, "twenty dollars" and inserting the words "two hundred dollars so that the section reads as follows: "Whoever violates any provision of these By-Laws, whereby any act or thing is prohibited, shall, unless other provision is expressly made, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offense."

Standing Vote: Yes - 108 No - 1 (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter II, Section 3 of the General By-Laws by deleting the word "five" and inserting the word "three", so that Section 3 wil read as follows: "Notices of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting an attested co of the warrant for such meeting in three or more places in the Town of Hopedale, at least seven days before an Annual Town Meeting and fourteen days before a Special Town Meeting. One copy thereof shall be posted in the Town Hall Building." Section 4 in part will read as follows: "Notices of every adjourned meeting shall be posted in the Town of Hopedale by the Town Clerk in three or more public places and one copy thereof shall be posted in the Town Hall Building". The remainder of the Section being unchanged

Voted: Yes - 89 No - 1

RTICLE 12. Voted to transfer the sum of $465 received from the Sale of Cemetery lots to emetery Account.

oted: To reconsider Article 3.
oted: Committee of 7 persons appointed by Moderator to investigate the two proposals utlined here for the sale of the Legion Home and report back to the town at the next nnual or Special Meeting.

oted: To dissolve warrant at 10:25 P.M.

RTICLE 12. Voted unanimously to see if the Town will vote to amend the general By-Laws f the Town by adding the following Chapter

CHAPTER XV

ECTION 1: No person, firm or corporation shall cut standing or fallen timber, trees, ushes, flowers or shrubs on any town land, not shall they remove the same from any own land, each of the foregoing being a seperate offense. No person, firm or corporation hall dig and/or remove any loam, peat, sand, gravel or dirt from any town owned land.

ECTION 2: The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to Town Employees or Boards cting in due course of their employment or duties, nor shall the provisions of ection 1 apply to persons, firms or corporations performing under a written contract or ork order duly executed with the Town Board having jurisdiction of the particular parcel f land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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oted: To dissolve warrant at 10:25 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 7, 1980

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Jr.-Sr. High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 7th day of April, A.D. 1980 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and any other officers, departments and committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 2. To see what salary and compensation the town will allow each elected officer for his services. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate or transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1980 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44 Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

ARTICLE 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax. (Library Trustees)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds, together with expenses of school operation, or take any action in relation thereto. (Member-Blackstone Valley Voc. Reg. School Dist. Comm.)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefor to terminate May 1, 1981 or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefor shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times; or take any action in relation thereto. This authority to expire July 1, 1981. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum on money to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1981, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the stabilization fund established under the provisions of General Law Chapter 40, Section 5B, or take any action in regard thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control. (Superintendent of Pest Control)

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease. (Superintendent of Insect Pest Control)

ARTICLE 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 480 Acts of 1979, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the operational costs of the Town Sewer System, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for Weed Control in Hopedale Pond, or take any action in relation thereto. (Park Commissioners)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the Summer Bank Concert Program or take any other action in relation therto. (Police Association)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Rockwell International Corp. as a gift certain parcels of land, namely Hopedale Pond, a parcel of land on Greene Street and a parcel off Freedom Street, or take any action thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public sale or auction the Town property, including land and buildings, known as "Dutcher Street School", or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public sale or auction the land and buildings known as the "Legion Home" situated on Hopedale Street, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of tuition and other costs for Post Graduate Vocational students as required under the provisions of MGLA Chapter 76, Sections 8 and 10. Said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or take any action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of certain persons to Department of Mental Health programs, as required under the provisions of MGLA Chapter 19, sections 27 and 28. Said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or take any other action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for Authority to sell a certain parcel of Park Land containing area 2,762 square feet, more or less, located on the easterly side of Hopedale Street, to the owner of the abuting property, Charles R. Cox, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners, for the improvement of the Mill Street, well field, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Water Administrator)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for repairs to the Public Safety Building and its heating system, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town by addi the following Section:

The owner of every Residential, Industrial or Commercial Building shall cause the front of the area of the main entrance to be numbered with numerals not less than 3 inches in height. The Board of Assessors shall be in charge of assigning building numbers. This requirement shall not apply to accessory structures.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of MGLA Chapter 41, Section 1 appoint constables, not to exceed five in number, to serve for a term of three years from the date of appointment, or take any action in relation thereto. (Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to place upon the ballot for the March 2, 1981 Town Elections the following question:

Shall the Town under the provisions of Chapter 151, Section 14 of the Acts of 1979, rescind the provisions of General Laws Chapter 31, adopted as Ballot Questions 1 and 2, at the March 6, 1969 Town Election, as said Chapter 31, applies to the successors of the present members of the Police and Fire Departments, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners, for the rehabilitation of Mellen Street. (Road Commissioners)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for an expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town as provided under Chapter 40, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to authorize said Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for said expert appraisal of taxable property, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Assessors)

ARTICLE 34. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation limit for Fiscal Year 1981 to be exceeded, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax levy limit for Fiscal Year 1981 to be exceeded, or take any other action thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 17th day of March, 1980.

Robert E. Barrows, Chairman

John A. Hayes

Leo J. Lovely

Selectmen
of
Hopedale

Attest: Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Constable of Hopedale

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

:HE CITIZENS OF HOPEDALE: 4/7/80

'he Town of Hopedale is currently undergoing economic, physical and social changes ike any other time in its history. The major cause of these changes is the demise of textile machinery plant once known as Draper Corporation. As the major taxpayer and ievolent big brother" Draper's enabled Hopedale to provide a variety of top-notched vices to its citizens. Excellent schools, well maintained roads, various recreational tvities, fine fire and police protection are all reasons why people wanted to live in edale and remain here. Today, with the loss of Draper's, more of the burden of paying continue these services resides with the homeowners. (Homeowners who are also caught in the national inflation spiral). How much more of a burden can you afford?

Ve, as a TOWN MEETING body, must now scrutinize all of the budgets presented before us make some hard decisions. What is really necessary for the operation of this town? Finance Committee's recommendations this year should provide all of the same basic vices that the town has provided in the past. If you feel some of the town's services luxuries and wish to question them, then this is the proper forum to air your views. actions of this town meeting will determine what you pay in taxes next year.

Our major recommendations are:

Article 2- 7% pay increase for elected officials

Article 3- 7% pay increases for all non-contract employees and paid officials.

Highway - we do not recommend $4,500 for services of town mechanic; $4,500 is included in school budget for part time mechanic to service buses.

Council on Aging- $4,700 for general expenses. Less bus trips to be taken and trips closer to home to conserve fuel. Make more use of school buses for shopping trips.

Park Department- $8,400 operating expenses. Less bus trips to be taken and a timer to be put on lights at park to cut down on electricity.

Article 4- Revenue Sharing be applied to Garbage contract, public safety building heating correction, and fuel for municipal heating plant. We do not recommend $12,000 for a new dump truck this year and $2,000 for repair of pick-up truck should be taken out of this year's surplus.

Article 32- We do not recommend the reconstruction of Mellon Street this year. This would be a major impact on the tax rate.

If our recommendations are followed, the town will be appropriating about $320,000 more n last year. This will have an impact of about $10.00 on the tax rate before the assessor's nsfer from available funds to reduce the tax levy. This means that for every $32,000- ,000 you appropriate over last year's budget, the tax rate will increase $1.00.

TAX RATE HISTORY
1967-1980

cal Year	School	General	Total	School%
1967	18.30	16.70	35.00	52%
1968	22.60	19.90	42.50	53%
1969	23.55	19.45	43.00	55%
1970	28.50	23.50	52.00	55%
1971	32.50	25.00	57.50	57%
1972	33.50	27.50	61.00	55%
1973	41.00	25.40	66.40	62%
1974	20.00	13.00	33.00	61%
1975	41.00	25.40	66.40	62%
1976	38.00	25.00	63.00	60%
1977	41.00	24.00	65.00	63%
1978	35.32	19.18	54.50	65%
1979	37.50	25.00	62.50	60%
1980	38.54	24.96	63.50	61%

Six month tax bill- change over to fiscal year billing

Increase in valuation-decrease in tax rate

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

	Approp. FY '80	Request FY '81	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '81
ARTICLE 2			
Setting Salaries of Elected Officials	13,025	18,050	13,958
(No expenditure under this Article)			
ARTICLE 3- GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
1. Elected Officials	13,025	18,050	
2. General Office	42,815	45,647	45,647
3. Selectmen Office	7,644	3,900	3,900
4. Assessors Office	2,235	3,225	2,825
5. Election expenses	1,925	1,925	1,925
6. Registrars	3,000	3,050	3,042
7. Finance Committee	400	375	375
8. Zoning Board of Appeals	300	300	300
9. Town Clerk Office	995	995	995
10. Tax Collector Office	600	700	650
11. Dog Officer & Animal Inspector	1,135	1,635	1,635
12. Town Accountant Office	105	105	105
Salary	1,250	2,500	1,338
13. Town Council Office	680	680	680
Salary	1,500	2,500	1,605
14. Treasurer Office	500	700	700
15. Building Inspector	4,350	4,350	4,350
16. Industrial Development Commission	100	100	100
17. Solid Waste Disposal Commission	200	5,200	3,200
18. Planning Board	1,675	145	145
19. Town Hall Maintenance	4,700	4,600	4,600
20. Central Heating Plant Fuel	14,100	14,100	
Maintenance of Plant	1,000	800	800
21. Clerk-Treasurer/Assessors	8,619	11,079	11,079
Government Sub Total	112,853	126,661	118,054
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
22. Public Safety Building	12,810	25,600	25,600
23. Police Department Operations	11,625	5,000	5,000
Salaries-Regular	70,430	75,713	75,713
Salaries-Other	30,925	45,303	45,303
New Cruiser & Equipment	5,555	5,599	5,599
24. Fire Department Operations	13,005	11,400	10,400
Salaries-Regular	117,137		126,030
Salaries-Other	32,838		35,326
25. Civil Defense	450	450	450
26. Tree Warden	2,540	2,540	2,540
Protection Sub Total	297,315		331,961

	Approp. FY '80	Request FY '81	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '81
HEALTH & SANITATION			
27. Board of Health	6,115	6,115	6,115
28. Collection of Garbage	68,800	68,800	68,800
29. Sewer Department	24,877	27,647	27,647
Health Subtotal	99,802	102,562	102,562
HIGHWAY			
30. General Expenses	62,673	66,325	62,863
Salaries- Regular	75,747	83,332	80,923
Salaries- Overtime	5,844	5,844	5,844
Two-way Radios	2,000	0	0
Inspection Fees	420	420	420
Town Mechanic	0	4,500	0
Highway Subtotal	146,684	160,411	150,050
31. STREET LIGHTING EXPENSES	21,000	25,500	25,500
32. VETERAN'S BENEFITS			
General Benefits	19,000	20,000	20,000
Director's Salary	1,600	2,500	1,712
Veterans Subtotal	20,600	22,500	21,712
33. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
General Expenses	225	225	225
34. COUNCIL ON AGING			
General Expenses	4,463	5,700	4,700
Director's Salary	7,381	7,898	7,898
Aging Subtotal	11,844	13,598	12,598
35. LIBRARY			
General Expenses	16,378	15,164	15,164
Salaries	24,278	25,492	25,492
Library Subtotal	40,656	40,656	40,656
Note: Additional $12,604 used from Trust Fund for operations			
36. SCHOOLS			
School Budget Total	1,753,115	1,876,371	1,876,371
37. RECREATION			
Parks and Pond	8,037	9,400	8,400
Salaries	24,098	27,669	26,290
Recreation Subtotal	32,135	37,069	34,690
38. CONSERVATION			
Total	1,175	0	0

	Approp. FY '80	Request FY '81	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '81
UNCLASSIFIED			
39. Pensions	20,977	21,486	21,486
40. Insurance	45,000	48,000	48,000
41. Town Cemetery	500	500	500
42. Memorial Day	450	450	450
43. Group Insurance	52,500	53,500	53,500
44. Unemployment Compensation	10,000	3,000	3,000
Unclassified Subtotal	129,447	126,936	126,936
UTILITIES			
45. Water Dpt. Expenses	48,700	27,410	47,410
Salaries- Regular	33,866	36,273	36,273
Salaries- Overtime	2,325	3,155	2,647
Water Subtotal	84,891	86,838	86,330
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST			
46. Maturing School Bond	35,000	35,000	35,000
47. Maturing Municipal Garage	4,000	4,000	4,000
48. Maturing Municipal Heating System	16,000	16,000	16,000
49. Interest-Temporary Loans	6,000	9,000	9,000
50. Interest-School Bond	5,119	3,982	3,982
51. Interest-Municipal Garage	1,188	990	990
52. Interest-Municipality Heating System	14,200	13,400	13,400
53. Loan to Offset Overlay Deficit	0	42,000	42,000
54. Interest-Loan for Deficit	0	11,297	11,297
Debt and Interest Subtotal	81,507	135,669	135,669
GRAND TOTAL	2,833,249		

OTHER MONEY ARTICLES

	Approp. FY '80	Request FY '81	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '81
ARTICLE 4- Revenue Sharing			
1. Selectman/Salary Account	3,744		
2. Council on Aging	11,844		
3. Library	40,656		
4. Board of Health	6,115		
5. Town Hall	19,800		13,800
6. Garbage Contract	-	68,600	68,800
7. Public Safety Building	-	1,500	1,500
8. Highway Vehicles	-	14,000	0
Total Transfer	82,159	84,100	84,100
ARTICLE 5- Reserve Fund	18,000	18,000	18,000
ARTICLE 8- Blackstone Valley Regional School	28,035	22,968	22,968
ARTICLE 12-Regional Planning	619	618	618

	Approp. FY '80	Request FY '81	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '81
ARTICLE 14- Stabilization Fund	0	0	0
ARTICLE 15- Insect Pest Control	300	300	300
ARTICLE 16- Dutch Elm Disease	1,000	500	500
ARTICLE 17- Chapter 480 Funds	-	-	
ARTICLE 18- Sewer Transfer	24,877	27,647	27,647
ARTICLE 19- Weed Control	4,500	5,000	5,000
ARTICLE 20- Band Concert	2,203	1,680	1,680
ARTICLE 24- Tuition P.G. Voc.	0	2,300	2,300
ARTICLE 25- Transportation Mental Health	0	13,000	13,250
ARTICLE 27- Well field repair	0	11,120	11,120
ARTICLE 28- Public Safety Building Repair		12,000	12,000
ARTICLE 32- Mellon Street Repair	0		
ARTICLE 33- Property appraisal	0	40,000	
Total Appropriations Special Article	54,657		
FY '80 Article 13, 14-Stabilization	19,825		
Fund for Emergency Vehicle and Bookkeeping Machine	74,482		
Total Transfers Special Article	107,046	111,747	111,747
Transfer Stabilization Fund	19,825	0	0
Total	126,871		

SUMMARY

	Approp. FY '80	Request FY '81	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '81
APPROPRIATIONS			
Article 3	2,833,249		
Other money articles	74,482		
Total	2,907,731		
Articles of Transfer			
Revenue Sharing	82,159	84,100	84,100
Stabilization Fund	19,825	0	0
Sewer Fund	24,887	27,647	27,647
Totals	126,871	111,747	111,747
NET TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	$2,780,860		

The Finance Committee wishes to thank all the Town Boards, Department Heads, Administrative Coordinator; Bernard Stock, and the Town Office Staff for their efforts and long hours in the discussion and preparation of the budgets and articles.

Respectfully submitted,
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Raymond E. Andreotti, Chairman
Barbara L. Allen, Clerk
Steward L. Balcom
George A. Falcone
Bruce S. Lutz
Alfred Sparling, Jr., Vice Chairman
Victor G. Lamothe
Richard D. Lemon
Edward Rizoli, Jr.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 7, 1980

The Annual Town Meeting of the Voters of Hopedale was held at the Dennett Auditorium, Hopedale Jr.-Sr. High School on April 7, 1980. Moderator Edwin Howard called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. and immediately went into recess as voters were still being checked into the Hall. At 7:40 P.M. he called the meeting to order. Town Clerk Robert S. Phillips read the call of the meeting. On a motion duly made and seconded it was VOTED to dispense reading the warrant Articles. The Clerk then read Constable Taylor's report of posting in five places in the Town including the Town Hall as required by the Town By-Laws. (254 Voters Present)

ARTICLE 1. Chairman Robert Barrows read the following resolution on the death of former Selectman C. Victor Pepper. The resolution was adopted by unanimous voice and the meeting stood in a moment of silence in his memory.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, C. VICTOR PEPPER served the people of Hopedale for twenty-four years as a member of the Board of Selectmen and

WHEREAS, He held numerous positions in government and the community, and

WHEREAS, He displayed a sincere and devoted interest in performing the tasks that brought much happiness to those of all ages, particularly those most in need during the holidays of Christmas and Thanksgiving, and

WHEREAS, as Civil Defense Director, he maintained a constant state of preparedness, one that proved invaluable during the Blizzard of 1978 and similar emergencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Selectmen express condolences to the family of C. Victor Pepper and direct that a copy of this resolution became part of the proceedings of the next Annual Town Meeting, and further that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. C. Victor Pepper.

Chairman Thad Jackson of the Committee studying the combining of elected Town Offices made the report of his Committee, which was accepted by the meeting and may be found at the end of these minutes.

Chief of Police Robert Taylor Jr. spoke to meeting on the program to be instituted by the Department known as operation crime watch and asked the cooperation of the towns people.

Chairman Robert Gately of the Committee studying the disposal of the former Legion Hom of Hopedale gave the report of his Committee. A copy of the same is at the end of the Minutes. The moderator noted that the vote establishing the committee limited their work to investigating the town proposals presented to the previous Town Meeting. The report was accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. Selectman Leo Lovely made the following motion:

I move that the Town allow each elected officer for his services the following compens

Moderator	50.00
Town Clerk	2,500.00
Town Treasurer	2,500.00
Tax Collector	2,500.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	950.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	900.00

3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	900.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,200.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	900.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	900.00
Tree Warden	450.00
Chairman, Board of Health	450.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	400.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	400.00
Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	450.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	400.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	400.00
Chairman, Park Commissioners	250.00
2nd Member, Park Commissioners	200.00
3rd Member, Park Commissioners	200.00
Chairman, Board of Sewer Commissioners	450.00
2nd Member, Board of Sewer Commissioners	400.00
3rd Member, Board of Sewer Commissioners	400.00
TOTAL	$18,250.00

* A total of $150.00 has been used for the position of Town Moderator, representing three town meetings.

Motion was ammended by Chairman Andreotti of Finance Committee to a total of $13,958.00 representing a 6% per increase. After discussion, motion amended by Selectman Barrows to establish salaries at previous total of $13,025.00 and it was to set the salaries of Elected officials at the following compensation:

(see breakdown at end of report)

ARTICLE 3. Chairman Andreotti gave the report of the Finance Committee on all Articles involving appropriations and made the following motion under Article 3.

Motion Mr. Andriotti: 8:17

I move that we raise and appropriate or transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, as listed in Article 3 of the Finance Committee Report. See Breakdown at end of report.

ARTICLE 4.
that the Town make the following disposition of money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Town Hall	$13,800.00
Garbage Contract	68,800.00
Public Safety Bldg.	1,500.00
Total Transfer	$84,100.00

ARTICLE 5.
that the Town transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum of $18,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 6.
that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the FY beginning July 1, 1980 in accordance with the Provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 7.

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of $258,34 from the County on account of the Dog Tax to the Library Department Account.

ARTICLE 8.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,968.00 for the capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, bein the Town's proportionate share of the interest and installment reduction of bond principal, to become due on its bonds, together with expenses of School operation.

ARTICLE 9.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 10.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all r estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefor, authority therefor to terminate May 1, 1981.

ARTICLE 11.

VOTED that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name an addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of land sold and the price sold therefor shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection all reasonable times: This authority to expire July 1, 1981.

ARTICLE 12.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $618.00 to pay its share of the costs expenses of the central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.

ARTICLE 13.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 198

ARTICLE 14.

VOTED to pass over article 14.

ARTICLE 15.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Insect Pest Control.

ARTICLE 16.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 17.

VOTED that the Town accept the sum of $14,876.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts un Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1979. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, to enter into any contracts or agreements with reg to construction and improvement of roads.

ARTICLE 18.

VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds the sum of $27,647.00 for the operational costs of the Town sewer System.

ARTICLE 19.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate, the sum of $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for Weed Control in Hopedale Pond.

ARTICLE 20.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate, the sum of $1680.00 to be expended by the Board Selectmen for the Summer Band Concert Program.

ARTICLE 21.
to pass over Article 21.

ARTICLE 22.
that the Town *direct the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the land and buildings, known as the Dutcher Street School for the sum of $50,000.00 to Virginia Larkin, J. Ralph Cole and Robert T. Verrier d/b/a the Dutcher Street Associates. Said Selectmen being authorized in behalf of the Town to sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser, a good and sufficient quit-claim deed conveying a clear record title to the premises. Said Selectmen being authorized to enter into a buy & sell agreement in the usual form with said purchaser calling for a down payment of 10% of the purchase price and the balance upon delivery of the deed. All payments to be by certified or cashiers check payable to the Town of Hopedale, said sale to be consumated on or before 2:00 P.M., July 10, 1980.***Said parcel being found and described as follows:

*** (Motion to dispense with reading of description unanimously voted)
A certain parcel of land with the building thereon situated on the southwesterly side of Dutcher Street and Bounded.

Northeasterly by Chapel Street. 179 feet more or less.

Northeasterly by Dutcher Street. 238 feet more or less.

Southeasterly by Freedom Street. 149 feet more or less.

Southwesterly by land of Rockwell International Corporation. 263 feet more or less.

Said parcel containing in area, 41,000 square feet more or less.

Provided that; if said Virginia Larkin, J. Ralph Cole and Robert T. Verrier do not consumate said purchase on July 10, 1980, then the Board of Selectmen shall be authorized to sell said property at a public auction at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 2, 1980 at said location. Said Selectmen being authorized, in behalf of the Town to sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient quit-claim deed conveying a clear record title to the premises. Said auction sale shall be subject to a minimum bid of $50,000.00; the payment of 10% of the bid amount immediately upon acceptance of the bid, and payment of the balance within thirty (30) days there after. All payments by cash, cashiers check or certified check payable to the Town of Hopedale. The successful bidder shall be required to sign an agreement that the building as long as it remains vacant, will be securely boarded up and protected against vandalism and broken windows.

*** A motion by Virginia Larkin to delete July 10, 1980 and insert November 10, 1980" was defeated. *Word "direct" was approved by Voice Vote.

ARTICLE 23.
that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the land and buildings known as the Legion Home on Hopedale Street for the sum of $15,000.00 to the Home National Bank of Milford, said Selectmen being authorized in behalf of the Town to sign, seal, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient quit-claim deed conveying a clear record title to the premises. Said Selectmen being authorized to enter into a buy & sell agreement in the usual form with said bank calling for a down payment of 10% of the selling price and the balance upon delivery of the deed. All payments to be by certified check or cashiers check payable to the Town of Hopedale, said sale to be consumated on or before 3:00 P.M., July 10th, 1980. Said parcel being bounded and described as follows: (Motion to dispense reading of description by Voice Vote unanimous.)

A certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Hopedale Street and the northwesterly side of Depot Street in the Town of Hopedale, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point where the southwesterly side of Hopedale Street intersects the northwesterly side of Depot Street;

THENCE S. 51 19' 55" W. a distance of 102.32 feet along said northwesterly line of depot street to a railroad spike at land of Mongiat Realty Corporation;

THENCE N. 38 40' 05" W. a distance of 50.00 feet to a railroad spike;

THENCE N. 28 10' 05" W. a distance of 64.23 feet to a railroad spike;

THENCE N. 38 42' 05" W. a distance of 41.10 feet to a railroad spike;

THENCE N. 51 07' 55" E. a distance of 90.64 feet to a railroad spike in the said southwesterly side of Hopedale Street, the previous four (4) courses bounding along land of said Mongiat Realty Corporation;

THENCE S. 38 40' E. a distance of 154.57 feet along said southwesterly side of Hopedale Street to a point of beginning.

The above described parcel of land contains an area of 14,947 square feet more or less and is more particularly shown as Lot No. 1 on a plan by Raymond Smethurst entitled: "Subdivision of land of Draper Corporation, Hopedale, Massachusetts: 1 inch equal 30 feet December 18, 1959". Plan Book 145 Plan 33.

For title reference see deed of Rockwell International Corporation to the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale recorded with the Worcester District Deed Book 6429, page 90.

NOTE: By unanimous voice vote Article 23 was voted on prior to Article 22.

ARTICLE 24.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 for the payment of tuition other costs for post graduate vocational students required under M.G.L.A. Chapter 7(Section 8 and 10. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Commit

ARTICLE 25.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,250.00 for the transportation of certain persons to Department of Mental Health Programs as required under the provi of M.G.L.A. Chapter 19, Section 27 and 28. Said sum to be expended under the direc of the Director of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 26.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to sell to Charles R. Cox, a certain parcel of Park Land located on the easterly side Hopedale Street, abuting the property of said Cox, for the sum of $150.00 plus lega fees and surveying costs. Said parcel being declared surplus and not required for park purposes by the Park Commissioners.
Said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

(Unanimous voice vote to dispense with reading of description)

A certain parcel of land located on the easterly side of Hopedale Street and said bound being 366 feet northerly of Freedom Street and the northwesterly corner of land of Charles R. Cox (lot 100); thence,

N 10 21' 55" W. a distance of 30.00 feet along said easterly side of Hopedale Street to a point at land of the Town of Hopedale; thence,

N 80 07' 10" E. a distance of 92.07 feet to a point; thence,

S 10 21' 55" E. a distance of 30.00 feet to a point at land of Michael F. and Linda F. Matondi and said Cox, the previous two (2) courses bounding along said Town of Hopedale land; thence,

S 80 07' 10" W. a distance of 92.07 feet along said Cox land to the point of beginning.

Said Parcel contains an area of 2762 square feet more or less and is more particularly shown as Parcel "A": on a plan entitled: Plan of Land in Hopedale, Mass. Property of: Charles R. Cox Scale: 20 feet to an inch Date: Gebruary 7, 1980, Guerriere & Hanlon, Inc. Engineering and Land Surveying, 326 West Street, Milford, Mass.

The following letter from the Park Commissioners was placed on record after being read by the Moderator:

April 7, 1980

Mr. Edwin Howard
Town Moderator
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Board of Park Commissioners has examined the plan and description of land sought to be purchased by Mr. Charles Cox under Article 26 of the Town Warrant of April 7, 1980.

The described parcel and the land of which it is a part are not used for any park purposes or recreational purposes: nor will it ever be in the foreseeable future. It is a microscopic section of the land under our juristication and available for use as parkland.

We have no objection to the proposed sale and we are in favor of selling the land to Mr. Cox to resolve his driveway problem.

Very truly yours,

David Guglielmi

Charles Hensel

Charles Kaberry

Park Commissioners
of
Hopedale

ARTICLE 27.
D that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,120.00 for the improvement of the Mill Street Well Fields. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 28.
D that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for repairs to the Public Safety Building, including the heating system. Said sum to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 29.
D that the Town amended the General By-Laws of the Town by adding the following Chapter XVI.

Chapter XVI

The owner of every residential, industrial or commercial building shall maintai on the front of the building, in the area of the main entrance, the street number of the building in arabic numerals not less than three (3) inches in height. The Board of Assessors shall be in charge of assigning new street numbers and resolvin any disputes as to existing numbers. The owner of any building presently numbered shall be deemed to comply with this By-Law by display of the present number.

This By-Law shall not apply to accessory structures. (Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 30.

VOTED that the Town authorized the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 41, Section 1, to appoint constables not to exceed five in number, to serv for a term of three (3) years from date of their appointment. This authority to commence on the day after the annual Town Election of 1983. (Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 31: DEFEATED

ARTICLE 32: DEFEATED

ARTICLE 33:

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for an expert appraisal of the taxable propert within the Town as provided under Chapter 40, Section 4 of the General Laws, and to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for said expert appraisal. (Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 34:

VOTED that the Town vote to exempt $24,557.00 of the certified free cash from the provis of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, and said amount not to be used the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for fiscal 1981, and that the Assess be directed to take the following amounts of money to reduce the tax levy for fisc 1981:

1.	The balance of the certified free cash	$ 35,000.00
2.	From the Isabella Chase fund	$ 5,000.00
3.	From prior years Real Estate & Personal Property Tax collected up to March 31, 1980	$ 77,948.75

Note: Voted Voice Vote unanimous (Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 35:

VOTED that the Town authorize the appropriation limit established by Chapter 151 of the of 1979 for fiscal year 1981 to be exceeded by the sum of $80,000.00

Note: Voted Voice Vote unanimous

ARTICLE 36: I move that the Town authorize the tax levy limit established by Chap 151 of the Acts of 1979 , for Fiscal year 1981. To be exceeded by the sum of not than $80,000.00

VOTED THAT THE WARRANT BE DISSOLVED Robert S. Phillips, Town Clerk

Note: All Articles calling for a money appropriation or transfer that were voted this Town Meeting were by unanimous voice vote and so declared by the moderator unless otherwise specifically noted herein.

WORCESTER, S.S.

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL MEETING

JUNE 30, 1980

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Auditorium, Hopedale Street, on Monday the 30th day of June, A.D. 1980 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances from accounts showing a year end surplus to certain Departmental Accounts requiring additional funds, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Rockwell International Corp. as a gift certain parcels of land, namely Hopedale Pond, a parcel of land on Greene Street and a parcel off Freedom Street, or take any action thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to put on the Ballot for the 1981 Annual Town Election the question of combining the offices of Water Commissioners and Sewer Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to approve the incurring of debt in the aggregate principal amount of $2,700,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School Building or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon, and make returns to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 2nd day of June, 1980.

_____ Selectmen
Robert E. Barrows, Chairman

_____ of
John A. Hayes, Member

_____ Hopedale
Leo J. Lovely, Member

ATTEST:_____
Robert B. Taylor, Jr., Constable

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 30, 1980

Meeting opened by Moderator Howard at 7:30 P.M. 59 Voters checked in by Registrars, (Quorum 50)

ARTICLE 1.

VOTED that the Town transfer the following listed unexpended balances to the following listed Departmental Accounts:

From:	Unemployment Insurance Account	($ 13,676.00)
	Group Insurance Appropriation Account	($ 4,525.00)
	School General	($ 8,389.00)
	Total	$ 26,590.00
To:	Insurance	2,772.00
	Police Department	11,500.00
	Public Safety Building	2,800.00
	Street Lights	5,102.00
	Veterans Agent	400.00
	Water Department	4,016.00
	Total	$ 26,590.00

ARTICLE 2.

VOTED that the Town accept as an unrestricted gift, certain parcels of vacant land, namely Hopedale Pond, a parcel of land on Greene Street and a parcel off of Freedom Street said parcels to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, said parcels being bounded and described as follows:

VOTED to waive reading description of the parcels

ARTICLE 3.

VOTED that the Town place upon the Ballot for the 1981 Annual Town Meeting the following question:

> Shall the Board of Sewer Commissioners assume all of the powers and duties of the Board of Water Commissioners now being exercised by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 41, Section 69, beginning July 1, 1981?
>
> YES: ( )
> NO: ( )

ARTICLE 4.

NOT VOTED that the Town vote to approve the incurring of debt in the aggregate principal amount of $2,700,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School Building.

> Standing Vote: 54 Against 3 in Favor
> Motion Defeated

Finance Committee recommended favorable action on all Articles, except Article 4.

Warrant dissolved at 8:08 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 6, 1981

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in said County,

Greetings:

In the name of the commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Jr. Sr. High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 6th day of April A.D. 1981, at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L.A., Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes, therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L.A., Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to expire May 1, 1982 or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1982, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to authorize the Town of Hopedale to credit to the General Funds of the Town the proceeds of the sale of the Dutcher Street School, the Legion Home (so called) and sales of vacant land given to the Town by Rockwell International Corporation, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease. (Superintendent of Pest Control)

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control. (Superintendent of Pest Control)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for FY 1982, or take any other action in relation therto. (Board of Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the operational costs of the Town Sewer System, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year for the operation of the Water Department. (Water Department.)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with Milford Water Company for the purpose of selling, leasing, or managing the Hopedale Town Water Department. (Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges as contained in the Finance Committee report for the Council on Aging under the direction of the board of Selectmen. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year as contained in the finance Committee report for Town Street Lighting expenses at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year as contained in the Finance Committee report for Maintenance of Roads and Parks under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners. (Road Commissioners)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year as contained in the Finance Committee report for the operation of the Public Safety Department under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to revoke its acceptance of M.G.L.A. Chapter 41, Section 108L, as accepted by the Town Meeting of March 1, 1981, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to repeal its acceptance of M.G.L.A. Chapter 48, Section 59 (g) or take any other action in connection thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1972, accepting the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 48, Section 42A, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L.A., Chapter 48, Section 42A, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to pay 50% of the group health insurance premium of Herbert F. Durgin, or take any action therto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25. To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust fund, or take any ction in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. To see of the Town will vote to accept as a public way, a private way known as Airport Drive, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation therto. (Road Commissioners)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to accept or reject a grant from the Farmern Home Administration Cooperation for the installation of Water and Sewer service, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11.3 of the Zoning By Law, by changing the table of use as follows: All forms of commercial use not specifically mentioned above I Zone from "N" to "SP", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hopedale Zoning Map by hanging a certain parcel of land of approximately 33 acres located on the northly side of Hartford Avenue from its present Commercial (C) Zone to a Residential B (RB) Zone. Said parcel being shown on the assessor's map as Parcel 3-184 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town as follows:

Section 3: The Finance Committee shal consider all articles in Warrants for all Town Meetings and Referenda and shall report its recommendation before each meeting or vote in print or at a Public Meeting for that purpose.

Section 4: The Finance Committe shall hav authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts and management of any Department of the Town, and to employ such expert and other assistance as it may deem advisable for that purpose; and the books and accounts of all Departments and Officers of the Town shall be open to the inspection of the Committee and any person employed by it for that purpose. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the Town's proportionate share of the interest and expenses of the school operation, or take any action in relation thereto. (Member Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to exempt the Town of Hopedale from any payments of principal and interest on the new addition to Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 33. To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 480, Acts of 1979, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of tuition and other costs for Post Graduate Vocational students as required under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 76, Sections 8 and 10. Said Money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee; or take any action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of certain persons to the Department of Mental Health programs, as required under the provisions of M.G.L.A., Chapter 19, Sections 27 and 28. Said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee; or take any other action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for Weed Control in Hopedale Pond, or take any action in relation thereto. (Park Commission)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the expenditure of any sums of money by any Town Department, including the contribution of the Town to any regional mosquito control program, for any mosquito control program using pesticides or insecticides or take any action in relation thereto. (Mr. Lutz)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the use of sodium chloride or a similar substance, on the streets and highways of the Town of Hopedale by any Town Department in connection with snow removal operations or take any other action in relation thereto. (Mr. Lutz)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the cost of construction of the Water Pollution Control Plant, Pump Stations, Sewerage System Extensions, and Laterals and Appurtenant works, and to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and to determine what amount of authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants for said purposes, or by the transfer of available funds in the hands of the Treasurer; and to require that all General Revenue Bonds issued hereunder include a requirement that said bonds are also payable from user charges and fees at rates required to product sufficient receipts to pay all costs of operation, maintenance, and the principal and interest on said bonds as they become due; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Sewer Commissioners, in connection with the borrowing of said sum of money for said purposes, to sign, seal, execute and deliver, in behalf of the Town of Hopedale , a Form 442-47, guaranteeing to the Farmers Home Administration Agency to provide for the receipt of adequate revenues from user charges and fees and betterment costs and maintenance and principal and interest on said bonds as they become due; or take any other action or pass any other vote in connection thereto. (Board of Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to have their moderator appoint a committee of five (5) citizens to study the organization of Town Government and make recommendations for the future conduct of Town offices and businesses. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reverse, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the stabilization fund established under the provisions of M.G.L.A., Chapter 40, Section 5B, or take any action in regard thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 43. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum or sums of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto. (Assessors)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of March 1981

John A. Hayes, Chairman — Selectmen

Leo J. Lovely, Member — of

Robert E. Barrows, Member — Hopedale

ATTEST: Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Constable

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
April 6, 1981

To The Citizens of Hopedale:

With all the discussion and confusion surrounding the impact of Proposition 2½, a brief explanation of our options is in order. Simply stated, we are able to raise and appropriate a budget that will allow us a tax levy no more than our town's value times 2.5% or 85% of last year's levy, whichever is greater.

In our case, the maximum allowed budget would be $2,881,017(an estimate based on the most current information available). The Finance Committee has, therefore, structured the 1981-1982 budget with this in mind. Any action at our town meeting to increase one area of spending will require a corresponding decrease in another.

The Finance Committee believes the budget as recommended has the least possible impact on service while staying within the available funds.

Each and every department has been stretched significantly. Where the reductions are not apparent by looking at spending, you can be sure there has been a transfer of service and/or administration responsibility.

For example, the highway department, police department, and general government are assuming increased responsibility.

Also, we are reflecting the true cost of operating the sewer and water departments. This allows us to set our utility rates consistent with the cost of operation. The reflected increases will be offset entirely by receipts and will have no impact on increasing our tax levy.

The budget process was aimed at maintaining our town's quality of service. To affect this process there is some cutback in the quantity of service, but our quality has been maintained. For example, the library will reduce its operating hours. Our department heads also had to look at the method of providing service. For example, we have saved taxpayer's dollars by consolidating park maintenance into the highway department. The recommended change to a call fire department with full time dispatchers is another example. This change in fire service will give us a fire department similar to the town of Upton. This is approximately twice as costly as the fire service arrangement in Mendon, but significantly less expensive than our method of providing this service in prior years.

As difficult and trying as this budget process has been, our elected and appointed officials have responded to the task in a sincere, professional manner. For this, the Finance Committee expresses its sincere appreciation.

During our meeting, please keep in mind that every department has sacrificed in the interest of keeping Hopedale a town of which we can all be proud. To this end, the Finance Committee requests your support of the recommended budget.

If our recommendations are followed, you can expect approximately a 10% reduction in the town's tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alfred Sparling, Chairman
Richard Lemon, Vice Chairman
Barbara Allen, Clerk
Raymond Andreotti
Stewart Balcom
Donald Comastra
Donna Despault
Victor Lamothe
Edward Rizoli

1981-1982 BUDGET SUMMARY

	Approp. 1980-1981	Finance Comm. Recommendation 1981-1982	Dollar Change Inc(Dec)	1982 Percent Of 1981	Potential Budget Without Proposition 2½	Dollar Change from Finance Committee Recomm.	1982 Potential As a % of Recomm. Budget
Regional Planning	618	618	--	100.0	618	--	100.0
Dutch Elm Disease	500	500	--	100.0	500	--	100.0
Insect Pest Control	300	300	--	100.0	300	--	100.0
General Government	116,821	112,485	(4,336)	96.3	122,662	10,177	109.0
Board of Health	74,915	70,155	(4,760)	93.6	75,221	5,066	107.2
Veteran's Benefits	21,712	13,712	(8,000)	63.2	13,798	86	100.6
Historical Commission	225	191	(34)	84.9	236	45	123.6
Library	40,656	39,000	(1,656)	95.9	42,689	3,689	109.5
Schools - Hopedale	1,876,371	1,678,371	(198,000)	89.4	1,970,190	291,819	117.4
Park Department	34,690	19,867	(14,823)	57.3	36,425	16,558	183.3
Council on Arts	--	50	50	100.0	100	50	200.0
Unclassified	126,936	140,410	13,474	110.6	140,410	--	100.0
Maturing Debt and Interest	135,669	140,564	4,895	103.6	140,564	--	100.0
Sewer Department	27,647	45,388	17,741	164.2	45,388	--	100.0
Water Department	86,330	120,072	33,742	139.1	120,072	--	100.0
Council on Aging	13,598	5,200	(8,398)	38.2	14,278	9,078	274.5
Street Lights	25,500	31,000	5,500	121.6	33,000	2,000	106.5
Highway Department	150,050	138,948	(11,102)	92.6	164,800	25,852	118.6
Public Safety Building	25,600	24,600	(1,000)	96.1	26,880	2,280	109.3
Police Department	131,615	127,117	(4,498)	96.6	138,196	11,079	108.7
Fire Department	171,756	110,430	(61,326)	64.3	180,344	69,914	163.3
Civil Defense	450	383	(67)	85.1	472	89	123.2
Tree Warden	2,540	2,540	--	100.0	2,667	127	105.0
Blackstone Valley School	22,968	19,861	(3,107)	86.5	24,116	4,255	121.4
Chapter 480 Funds	--	11,460	11,460	100.0	11,460	--	100.0
Tuition - P.G. Vocational	2,300	8,200	5,900	356.5	8,200	--	100.0
Transportation - Mental Health	13,250	14,595	1,345	110.2	14,595	--	100.0
Pond Weed Control	5,000	5,000	--	100.0	5,000	--	100.0
Property Appraisal	40,000	0	(40,000)	0	--	--	--
Building Repairs	12,000	0	(12,000)	0	--	--	--
Well Field Repairs	11,120	0	(11,120)	0	--	--	--
Band Concerts	1,680	0	(1,680)	0	--	--	--
SUB TOTAL	3,172,817	2,881,017	(291,800)	90.8	3,333,181	452,164	115.7
Reserve Fund	18,000						
Stabilization Fund	0						
TOTAL BUDGET	3,190,817						

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

	Approp. FY '81	Fin.Com. Recom. FY '82	Dollar Change Inc(Dec)	1982 Percent of 1981
ARTICLE 2				
Setting Salaries of Elected Officials (no expenditure under this article)	13,025	13,025	--	100.0
ARTICLE 8 - Regional Planning	618	618	--	100.0
ARTICLE 9 - Dutch Elm Disease	500	500	--	100.0
ARTICLE 10 - Insect Pest Control	300	300	--	100.0
ARTICLE 11 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
1. Elected Officials	13,025	13,025	--	100.0
2. General Office	56,726	54,950	(1,776)	96.9
3. Selectmen's Office	3,900	3,390	(510)	86.9
4. Town Hall Maintenance	4,600	4,200	(400)	91.3
5. Central Heating Plant				
Fuel	13,800	16,400	2,600	118.8
Maintenance	800	700	(100)	87.5
6. Assessors Office	2,825	2,500	(325)	88.5
7. Election Expenses	1,925	825	(1,100)	42.9
8. Registrars	3,042	2,992	(50)	98.4
9. Finance Committee	375	338	(37)	90.1
10. Zoning Board of Appeals	300	255	(45)	85.0
11. Town Clerk's Office	995	370	(625)	37.2
12. Tax Collector's Office	650	552	(98)	84.9
13. Dog Officer and Animal Inspector	1,635	1,350	(285)	82.6
14. Town Accountant				
Office	105	90	(15)	85.7
Salary	1,338	1,338	--	100.0
15. Town Council				
Office	680	580	(100)	85.3
Salary	1,605	1,605	--	100.0
16. Treasurer's Office	700	600	(100)	85.7
17. Building Inspector	4,350	3,600	(750)	82.8
18. Ind. Dev. Com.	100	75	(25)	75.0
19. Solid Waste Disposal	3,200	1,550	(1,650)	48.4
20. Planning Board	145	1,200	1,055	827.6
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUB TOTAL	116,821	112,485	(4,336)	96.3
21. HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Board of Health	6,115	5,355	(760)	87.6
Collection of Garbage	68,800	64,800	(4,000)	94.2
HEALTH SUB TOTAL	74,915	70,155	(4,760)	93.6
22. VETERAN'S BENEFITS				
General Benefits	20,000	12,000	(8,000)	60.0
Director's Salary	1,712	1,712	--	100.0
VETERAN'S SUB TOTAL	21,712	13,712	(8,000)	63.2

	Approp. FY '81	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '82	Dollar Change Inc.(Dec)	1982 Percent of 1981
ARTICLE 13				
Sewer Department	27,647	45,388	17,741	164.2
ARTICLE 14				
Water Department Expenses	47,410	78,734	31,324	166.1
Salaries - Regular	36,273	37,983	1,710	104.7
Salares - Overtime	2,647	3,355	708	126.7
TOTAL	86,330	120,072	33,742	139.1
ARTICLE 16				
Council on Aging				
General Expenses	5,700	5,200	(500)	91.2
Director's Salary	7,898	0	(7,898)	--
TOTAL	13,598	5,200	(8,398)	38.2
ARTICLE 17				
Street Lighting Expenses	25,500	31,000	5,500	121.6
ARTICLE 18 - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
General Expenses	62,863	54,932	(7,931)	87.4
Salaries - Regular	80,923	73,668	(7,255)	91.0
Salaries - Overtime	5,844	0	(5,844)	-
Inspection Fees	420	400	(20)	95.2
1. SUB TOTAL	150,050	129,000	(21,050)	86.0
2. PARK MAINTENANCE	-	2,700	2,700	100.0
3. TRUCK LEASE	0	7,248	7,248	100.0
TOTAL	150,050	138,948	(11,102)	92.6
ARTICLE 19 - PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
1. Public Safety Building	25,600	24,600	(1,000)	96.1
2. Police Department Operation	5,000	3,800	(1,200)	76.0
Salaries - Regular	75,713	78,831	3,118	104.1
Salaries - Other	45,303	44,486	(817)	98.2
New Cruiser & Equipment	5,599	0	(5,599)	-
POLICE SUB TOTAL	131,615	127,117	(4,498)	96.6
3. Fire Department				
Operations	10,400	7,500	(2,900)	72.1
Salaries - Regular	126,030	30,930	(95,100)	24.5
Salaries - Other	35,326	0	(35,326)	-
Dispatchers	0	72,000	72,000	100.0
FIRE SUB TOTAL	171,756	110,430	(61,326)	64.3
4. Civil Defense	450	383	(67)	85.1
5. Tree Warden	2,540	2,540	--	100.0
TOTAL	331,961	265,070	(66,891)	79.8

	Approp. FY '81	Fin.Com. Recom. FY '82	Dollar Change Inc(Dec)	1982 Percent of 1981
23. HISTORICAL COMMISSION				
General Expenses	225	191	(34)	84.9
24. LIBRARY				
General Expenses	15,164	14,679	(485)	96.8
Salaries	25,492	24,321	(1,171)	95.4
LIBRARY SUB TOTAL	40,656	39,000	(1,656)	95.9
25. SCHOOLS	1,876,371	1,678,371	(198,000)	89.4
26. RECREATION				
Parks and Ponds	8,400	4,800	(3,600)	57.1
Salaries	26,290	15,067	(11,223)	57.3
RECREATION SUB TOTAL	34,690	19,867	(14,823)	57.3
27. COUNCIL ON ARTS	--	50	50	100.0
28. TREE BELT BEAUTIFICATION	--	0	--	--
UNCLASSIFIED				
29. PENSIONS	21,486	23,000	1,514	107.0
30. INSURANCE	48,000	59,660	11,660	124.3
31. TOWN CEMETARY	500	500	--	100.0
32. MEMORIAL DAY	450	250	(200)	55.6
33. GROUP INSURANCE	53,500	42,000	(11,500)	78.5
34. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	3,000	15,000	12,000	500.0
UNCLASSIFIED SUBTOTAL	126,936	140,410	13,474	110.6
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST				
35. MATURING SCHOOL BOND	35,000	35,000	--	100.0
36. MATURING MUNICIPAL GARAGE	4,000	4,000	--	100.0
37. MATURING MUNICIPAL HEATING SYSTEM	16,000	16,000	--	100.0
38. INTEREST - TEMPORARY LOANS	9,000	18,300	9,300	203.3
39. INTEREST - SCHOOL BOND	3,982	2,844	(1,138)	71.4
40. INTEREST - MUNICIPAL GARAGE	990	792	(198)	80.0
41. INTEREST - MUNICIPAL HEATING SYS.	13,400	12,600	(800)	94.0
42. LOAN TO OFFSET OVERLAY DEFICIT	42,000	42,000	--	100.0
43. INTEREST - LOAN FOR DEFICIT	11,297	9,028	(2,269)	79.9
DEBT AND INTEREST SUB TOTAL	135,669	140,564	4,895	103.6
GRAND TOTAL - ARTICLE 11	2,427,995	2,224,353	(203,642)	91.6

	Approp. FY '81	Fin. Com. Recom. FY '82	Dollar Change Inc.(Dec)	1982 Percent of 1981
ARTICLE 25 - REVENUE SHARING				
1. Town Hall Fuel	13,800	16,400	--	--
2. Garbage Contract	68,800	64,800	--	--
3. Public Safety Building	1,500	11,900	--	--
*TOTAL TRANSFER	84,100	93,100	9,000	110.7
ARTICLE 27				
*Water and Sewer Grant (Receipt)	0	(32,000)	32,000	100.0
ARTICLE 31				
Blackstone Valley Regional School	22,968	19,861	(3,107)	86.5
ARTICLE 33				
Chapter 480 Funds - Raised	0	11,460	11,460	100.0
*Chapter 480 Funds - To be received from State	(14,876)	(34,382)	19,506	231.1
ARTICLE 34				
Tuition Post Graduate Vocational	2,300	8,200	5,900	356.5
ARTICLE 35				
Transportation - Mental Health	13,250	14,595	1,345	110.2
ARTICLE 36				
Weed Control	5,000	5,000	--	100.0
ARTICLE 39				
*Sewer Project	0	10,337,000	10,337,000	0
ARTICLE 41				
*Reserve Fund	18,000			
ARTICLE 42				
Stabilization Fund	0			
ARTICLE 43				
*Available Funds	117,949			
1981 ARTICLES NOT REQUESTED IN 1982				
1. Property Appraisal	40,000	0	(40,000)	0
2. Public Safety Building Repairs	12,000	0	(12,000)	0
3. Well Field Repairs	11,120	0	(11,120)	0
4. Band Concert	1,680	0	(1,680)	0
SUB TOTAL	64,800	0	(64,800)	0
TOTAL SPENDING	3,172,817	2,881,017	(291,800)	90.8

*ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES

ESTIMATED TAX LEVY 1981-1982

RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED & APPROPRIATED (Excluding Reserve & Stabilization Fund)		$ 2,881,000
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
State	$ 629,000	
Local	321,000	
Excise Tax	100,000	
Revenue Sharing	93,000	
Available Funds	253,000	(1,396,000)
OTHER EXPENDITURES		
County-Retirement	96,000	
Other	93,000	189,000
OVERLAY DEFICIT	8,000	8,000
ABATEMENTS	96,000	96,000
ESTIMATED LEVY		$1,778,000
PRELIMINARY STATE REQUIREMENT FOR MAXIMUM LEVY		$1,778,000

(85% OF LAST YEAR'S LEVY)

MINUTES

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 6, 1981

Prior to the call of the Town Meeting the Moderator called the audience to order, there being a large number of voters present, and introduced the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. John A. Hayes.

Selectman Hayes spoke at length on the effect of the passage of "so-called" Proposition 2 ½, and explained the methods under which the Town Meeting would be operating. He further explained that a strict budget cap had been computed by the Finance Committee in accordance with the law and that no excess appropriations would be allowed by the State. He told them that in voting for Proposition 2 ½ they had given up their right to vote and decide what money they wanted to spend for Town Departments.

The Moderator called the Town Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. The Registrars reported 526 voters had checked into the hall and the Moderator declared a quorum was present. The Town Clerk read the call of the Warrant and the officer's return of posting as required by the By-Laws. The Moderator appointed Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Espanet, Mr. Hanam, Mr. Malia, Mrs. Fahey, and Mr. Smith as tellers and tally clerks and they were sworn to their duty by the Town Clerk.

The Meeting opened with Article 1.

ARTICLE 1.
VOTED that the Town hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other officers, departments and committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 2.
VOTED that the Town allow each elected officer for his services the following compensation:

Moderator	$ 125.00
Town Clerk	1,750.00
Town Treasurer	1,250.00
Tax Collector	1,750.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	750.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	600.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	600.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,050.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	850.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	850.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Chairman, Board of Health	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	250.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	250.00
Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	250.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	250.00
Chairman, Park Commissioners	200.00
2nd Member, Park Commissioners	150.00
3rd Member, Park Commissioners	150.00

Chairman, Board of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
2nd Member, Board of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
3rd Member, Board of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
TOTAL	$13,025.00

ARTICLE 3.
VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 4.
VOTED that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5.
VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to expire May 1, 1982.

ARTICLE 6.
VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1982.

ARTICLE 7.
VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to authorize the Town of Hopedale to credit to the general funds of the Town the proceeds of the sale of the Dutcher Street School, the Legion Home (so called) and sales of vacant land given to the Town by Rockwell International Corporation, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8.
VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $618.00 to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9.
VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 10.
VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Insect Pest Control.

ARTICLE 11.
VOTED that the Town raise and papropriate a transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report on all items not "held," at 8:29 P.M.

VOTED to approve all items previously held under Article 11 at 9:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 12.
VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1982.

ARTICLE 13.
VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,388.00 for the operational costs of the Town Sewer System.

ARTICLE 14.
VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $120,072.00 for the operation of the Water Department.

ARTICLE 15. Moved to lay article on table. So voted.

ARTICLE 16.
VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,200.00 for the Council on Aging to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17.
VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,000.00 for Street Lighting Expenses to be expended at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 18.
VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $138,948.00 for Maintenance of Roads and Parks to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 19.
Moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $265,070.00 for the operation of the Public Safety Department to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. Said vote to be taken by secret ballot.
Judge Francis Larkin of Adin Street moved to amend the Article by increasing the sum from $265,070.00 to $335,070.00, said money to come from the Reserve Fund. Finance Committee Chairman reported to Moderator that there was no money in the Reserve Fund. The Moderator ruled the motion out of order.
Judge Larkin moved to table the Article until June 15, 1981.
VOTED Motion to Table was approved by Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 20. Moved to lay article on table. So voted.

ARTICLE 21. Moved to lay article on table. So voted.

ARTICLE 22. Moved to lay article on table. So voted.

ARTICLE 23. Moved to lay article on table. So voted.

ARTICLE 24. Moved to lay article on table. So voted.

ARTICLE 25. Moved that the Town make the following disposition of money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund:

A. Town Hall Fuel	$16,400.00
B. Garbage Contract	$64,800.00
C. Public Safety	$11,900.00
TOTAL TRANSFER	$93,100.00

VOTED unanimously to approve Items A and B in the amount of $81,200.00 and delete Item C and table for later discussion.

ARTICLE 26. Moved that no action be taken. So voted.

ARTICLE 27.
VOTED that the Town allow the Board of Selectmen to accept or reject a grant from the Farmers Home Administration Corporation for the installation of Water and Sewer Service. Said installation and expenditure of said granted funds to be under the direction of the Sewer Commission.

ARTICLE 28. Moved that the Town vote to amend section 11.3 of the Zoning By-Laws, by changing the table of use as follows: All forms of commercial use not specifically mentioned above I Zone from "N" to "SP". Mr. Condon, Planning Board Chairman, recommended favorable action. Motion was approved on a standing vote:
VOTED 201 Yes - 1 No

ARTICLE 29. Moved that the Town vote to amend the Hopedale Zoning Map by changing a certain parcel of land of approximately 33 acres located on the northerly side of Hartford Avenue from its present Commercial (C) Zone to a Residential B (RB) Zone. Said parcel being shown on the Assessors map as Parcel 3-184. Mr. Condon, Planning Board Chairman, recommended favorable action. Motion was approved on a standing vote:
VOTED 157 Yes - 16 No

ARTICLE 30. Moved to lay on table. So voted.

Mr. Hayes moved to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 P.M., April 13, 1981, same place. Approved voice vote at 11:25 P.M.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MEETING OF APRIL 13, 1981

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Howard at 7:30 P.M. Tellers were called and checked. Town Clerk reported that Notice of Adjourned Meeting posted as required by By-Law and that proper Notices of Reconsideration of Articles 19 and 25 had been filed with him. 337 Voters checked in by Registrars.

Meeting then began with consideration of Article 31.

ARTICLE 31. MOVED that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $19,861.00 for the capital and operational costs of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, being the town's proportionate share of the interest and expenses of the school operation, excluding any payments for the capital and operation cost and expenses of the addition constructed under the bond issue voted by said school on May 15, 1980.

ARTICLE 32. MOVED that the Town petition the Legislature to exempt the Town of Hopedale from any payments of principal and interest on the new addition to the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School. Voted to Table to June 15, 1981.

ARTICLE 33.
TED that the Town accept the sum of $32,382.00 to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1979, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,460.00 as its share, the whole amount to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 34.
TED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,200.00 for the payment of tuition and other costs for Post Graduate Vocational students as required under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 76, Sections 8 and 10. Said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 35.
TED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,595.00 for the transportation of certain persons to the Department of Mental Health programs, as required under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 19 Sections 27 and 28. Said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 36.
TED that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners for Weed Control in Hopedale Pond.

ARTICLE 37.
TED to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 38.
TED to pass over this article

ARTICLE 39.
that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $10,337,000.00 for the cost of construction of the Water Pollution Control Plant, Pump Stations, Sewerage System Extensions and Laterals and Appurtenant Works, and said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and the amount of authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State grants for said purposes, and by the transfer of available funds in the hands of the Treasurer; and to require that all General Revenue Bonds issued hereunder include a requirement that said bonds are also payable from user charges and fees at rates required to produce sufficient receipts to pay all costs of operation, maintenance and the principal and interest on said bonds as they become due; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Sewer Commissioners, in connection with the borrowing of said sum of money for said purposes, to sign, seal, execute and deliver, in behalf of the Town of Hopedale, a Form 442-47, guaranteeing to the Farmers

Home Administration Agency to provide for the receipt of adequate revenues from user charges and fees and betterment costs and maintenance and principal and interest on said bonds as they become due; in connection thereto. (Unanimous vote declared by Moderator)

ARTICLE 40.
VOTED that the Town have the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) citizens to study the organization of Town Government and make recommendations for the future conduct of the Town Offices and business.

MOVED and VOTED to reconsider Article 30.

Moderator declared Article 30 now before meeting. Motion made to amend Section 4 by deleting "and management" and inserting after expert assistance, "with approval of the Selectmen". So Voted.

Motion made to vote Article 30 as amended. So Voted.

ARTICLE 30.
that the Town amend Chapter IV of the General By-Laws of the Town as follows:

Section 3: The Finance Committee shall consider all articles and Warrants for all Town Meetings and Referenda and shall report its recommendations before each meeting or vote in print or at a Public Meeting for that purpose.

Section 4: The Finance Committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the books and account of any Department of the Town, and to employ such expert and other assistance, with approval of the Selectmen, as it may deem advisable for that purpose; and the books and accounts of all Departments and Officers of the Town shall be open to the inspection of the Committee and any person employed by it for that purpose. (Finance Committee)

Motion made to recind and reconsider previous action under Article 25-Voted.

Motion made to take Article 19 from table-Voted.

Motion to withdraw previous motion make on April 6th, 1981-Voted.

Motion to divide Question under Article 19 as Follows:

Public Safety Building, Police Department Budget, Civil Defense and Tree Warden to be considered first.

Fire Department Budget to be considered second.-Voted

MOVED to raise and appropriate for the operation of the Public Safety Building $24,600.00, Police Department $127,117.00, Civil Defense $383.00 and Tree Warden $2,540.00.-Voted

MOVED to raise and appropriate the sum of $110,430.00 for the operation of the Fire Department to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator ordered the doors to the hall closed and directed the Town Clerk and the Tellers previously appointed to distribute "Yes" and "No" ballots to each voter. Voters were instructed to vote by use of the ballots on the Article. Representatives of the Fire Department were requested to monitor the voting. Voters deposited their ballots into the box in front of the stage. Ballots were counted.

"Yes" 213
"No" 124

Motion declared Voted by Moderator.

Mr. Hayes moved to take Article 21 from table - approved voice vote unanimous at 10:27 P.M. Mr. Hayes moved favorable action on the article. Moderator divided the house and took a standing count. 172 Yes - 63 No. Declared Article 21 approved at 10:35 P.M.

Mr. Hayes moved to adjourn to June 15, 1981, at 7:30 P.M., same place. Approved by unanimous voice vote at 10:40 P.M.

NOTE: On all Articles involving money, the Finance Committee made its recommendation to Voters by report and in person before a vote was taken. On all Articles involving Zoning Amendments, the Planning Board Chairman, Edward L. Condon, gave the report of the Planning Board prior to a vote.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MEETING OF JUNE 15, 1981

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator Howard at 7:30 P.M. Tellers were called and checked. Town Clerk reported that Notice of Adjourned Meeting was posted as required by By-Law. A quorum of seventy-one voters were present.

ARTICLE 32.
VOTED that the Town petition the Legislature to exempt the Town of Hopedale from any payments of principal and interest on the new addition to the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School.

ARTICLE 24.
VOTED that the Town pay 50% of the group health insurance premium of Herbert F. Durgin.

ARTICLE 22.
VOTED that the Town recind the action taken under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1972, accepting the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 48, Section 42 and 44.

ARTICLE 23.
VOTED that the Town accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 48, Section 42A.

ARTICLE 25.
VOTED that the Town approve the expenditure of $11,900.00 for the Public Safety Building in addition to the previously voted expenditures of $16,400.00 for the Town Hall Fuel and $64,800.00 for the Garbage Contract.

ARTICLE 41.
VOTED that the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed $60,000.00 from funds received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as additional state aid in FY 82.

ARTICLE 42.
VOTED that the Town will appropriate a sum of money equal to the balance of funds received by the Town as additional state aid in FY 82 remaining after the appropriation in Article 41 for the stabilization fund established under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 5B.

ARTICLE 43.
VOTED that the Town will authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to take $5,000.00 from the Isabella Chase Trust Fund and monies collected from prior years Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes up to March 31, 1981, in the amount of $161,292.86, to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

On a motion by Selectman John A. Hayes it was voted to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS. TOWN OF HOPEDALE

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, June 15, 1981

To either Constable in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

You are hereby notified to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in municipal affairs to meet at the Dennett Auditorium in the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday, June 15, 1981, at 8:00 P.M. to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 1.To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances in departmental accounts to certain other accounts, the same to be expended by the departments to which the balances are transferred, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for legal fees, court costs and appraisal services in pending litigation against the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of providing a retirement incentive for the benefit of the present incumbent of the position of Chief of the Fire Department and others or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are further directed to post this warrant in three or more public places, including the Town Hall, and to make a return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 1st day of June, 1981.

John A. Hayes, Chairman

SELECTMEN

OF

HOPEDALE

Robert E. Barrows

Leo J. Lovely

ATTEST: Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Constable

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 15, 1981

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Howard at 8:00 P.M.
A quorum was present, 71 voters checked in by registrars.

ARTICLE 1.
VOTED that the following transfers of accounts be allowed:

1.	From Revenue Sharing Trust Fund to Gas & Oil Account, Public Safety Building.	$ 3,139.27
2.	From Revenue Sharing Trust Fund to Central Heating Fuel Account.	4,775.27
3.	From Rockwell Sewer Account to the Sewer Dpt. General Account.	3,835.00
4.	From Group Insurance Account and from School Department General Expense.	9,000.00
5.	From School Department General Expense to Town Insurance Account.	7,600.00

Finance Committee recommends transfers

ARTICLE 2.
VOTED to pass over.

ARTICLE 3.
VOTED to pass over.

Warrant dissolved at 8:05 P.M.

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, November 24, 1981

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium, of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Tuesday, November 24, 1981, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any avilable funds a sum of money for the purpose of paying the costs of a Real Estate Abatement granted by the Board of Assessors to Hopedale Realty Trust, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept sewer easements from the Grafton & Upton Railroad, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 20A½, relative to Local Enforcement of Parking Regulations, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.4 of the Zoning Laws to read - All lots of land held in common ownership shown on a preliminary plan or definitive plan approved by the Planning Board under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81U, duly recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds prior to January 1, 1974, shall be exempt from the increased area requirements of this By-Law for RB Districts until December 31, 1990, - or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing a parcel of land of approximately 16,089 square feet located on the southerly side of Hopedale Street, a portion of which was formerly used as Hope Street, said parcel shown on a plan dated April 17, 1980, prepared by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., with said parcel's designation rezoned from its present Town (T) to Commercial (C) Zone, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing parcels 3-1, 1-2, 3-18, and 3-187, to Commercial (C) Zone said land being bordered by Hopedale Street, Social Street, Dutcher Street, and Freedom Street, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and sell a parcel of land in excess of two acres or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

(a) To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following definition to the Table of Definitions contained therein after the Definition Section 2.12 "Commercial land fill" and before the Definition Section 2.13 "Daycare Center:"

"2.12A CONDOMINIUM: A multi-family dwelling characterized by individual ownership of each dwelling unit and collective ownership of all common areas and facilities."

(b) Also, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11.1 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following residential classification to the "Table of Residential Zoning Districts" contained within the Use Regulation Schedule of said By-Laws:

"RC ---------- RESIDENTIAL C"

(c) Also, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11.2 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following classification and accompanying use regulation table symbols after the existing classification "two-family dwelling" and before the existing classification "residential office or studio:"

	RA	RB	RC	C	I	REC	T	CEM
Condominium	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

(d) Also, to see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6 and 11.7 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding to each of the classifications thereunder the new residential classification "RC" and designating the symbol "N" in all existing Use Regulation Schedules except that pertaining to residential condominiums and multi-family dwellings as described in subparagraph (b), above.

(e) Also, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 13.1 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following residential classification and the following dimensions of intensity to the Dimensional Intensity Schedule thereunder:

DIMENSION OF INTENSITY	USE
DISTRICT	
Residential C - RC	
Minimum Lot Area (sq.ft.)	25 acres
Minimum Res Lot Area* (sq.ft.)	10,000
Minimum Lot Frontage (ft.)	----
Minimum Front Yard (ft.)	50' (h)
Minimum Side Yard (ft.)	30' (h)
Minimum Rear Yard (ft.)	30' (h)
Building Line (ft.)	----
Minimum Open Space (%)	75%
Minimum Building Height (ft.)	39' (a)

* Minimum residential lot area requirements within the the Residential C RC Zoning District shall be computed per dwelling unit.

13.1 (h) All front, side and rear yard requirements applicable to the Residential C RC Zoning District shall pertain only insofar as relevant to public rights of way and adjacent, contiguous parcels of property held in ownership separate and distinct from that of the multi-family planned unit development. Within such plan-unit development, no such requirements shall pertain.

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing a parcel of land shown on the Assessors Map as parcel 3-170 of approximately 61.22 areas, said parcel being located on the westerly side of Mill Street, from its present designation of Residential B (RB) Zone to Residential C (RC) Zone, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current fiscal year, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Assessors)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 9th Day of November, 1981.

John A. Hayes, Chairman

Leo J. Lovely

ATTEST:

Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Constable of Hopedale

Robert E. Barrows

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 24, 1981

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Howard at 7:30 P.M.. A Quorum being present according to the check list (254 voters), quorum requirement is 50 voters. The moderator appointed tellers who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk as follows: Maryellen Gray, Ruth Howard, Donald Hayes, Robert Wood, John Malia and David Beard.

Town Clerk Robert S. Phillips read the notification to the constable and on motion duly made and seconded, his reading of the warrant was waived and he read the return of service by the constable that the warrant had been posted in three places, including the Town Hall as required by the Town By-Laws on November 9, 1981.

The Moderator then had the body stand in a moment of silence forthe following persons who had died during the past year, all of whom had served the Town of Hopedale in various offices;

Francis L. Durgin, wife of Fire Chief Herbert S. Durgin and former teacher and acting principal of the Memorial School.

John Dawe, a former member and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and a former reserve police officer.

Wesley Burton, former manager of the Town Hall office staff.

Benjamin F. Phillips Jr., former member of the Park Commission, former Police Officer, teacher and coach of the Hopedale "J's".

The Moderator allowed to be seated the following non-residents and non-voters in a special section at the front of the hall:

Members of the presss, High School students along with their civics teacher, Mr. Robert Wood; Mr. William G. Burrill, Atty. Ernest Pettinari, Anthony Casendino, Louis L. Guerriere, William Giatas and Robert Giatas. (The latter were interested in the artcle on establishing a new residential Zone RC and the uses allowed therein.)

Mr. Alfred Sparling, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported to the meeting that the Finance Committee had met and recommended favorable action by the Meeting on all articles in the warrant.

M . Edward Condon, Chairman of the Planning Board reported that the Planning Board had held a duly advertised public hearing November 2nd in the Hopedale Town Hall at 7:30 P.M., all members being present and that the Board at that meeting heard no objections to the zoning matters contained in Articles 4,5,6 and 9. The Board itself had no objections to these articles and they voted and recommended favorable action by the Town Meeting.

Mr. Condon further stated that on Article 8 establishing the so called "Condominium Zone" as an RC area, the Board had questions as to the way in which the article was worded and asked the Town Counsel to prepare an article that would accomplish the desired result but resolve some of the Board's questions with regard to their control over the proposed use in order to control its effect on adjacent zones and to tie in with the overall zoning scheme of the town. The amended version was discussed at the November 2nd meeting and the meeting was adjourned to November 4, 1981, same time and place in order to continue discussion and study of the amended version. At this meeting the Board went over the amended article in public session and came to a partial concensus on the wording. That meeting was publicly adjourned to same time and place on November 16th. At that meeting the language of the amendment was discussed again by the Board and the members being unable to resolve certain language adjourned the meeting to 7:30 P.M. on Monday November 23rd for a vote on the substituted article. At that public meeting the Board voted 4 in favor, 1 opposed to recommend favorable action and passage of the Article to the Town Meeting as finally worded by the Planning Board and shown on the printed copy handed to every voter as they entered the hall. Mr. Condon also pointed out that the Article placed in the warrant had been done so at the request of Mr. William G. Burrill; that Mr. Burrill had attended all of the hearings of the Planning Board on the subject, and Mr. Burrill fully agreed with the substitution of the Planning Board Article for his submitted article as one that would accomplish the purpose of the original article and its intent.

Mr. Condon further reported that all meetings of the Planning Board had been posted by the Secretary as required by the Open Meeting Law and public announcement made prior to the close of the meeting as to the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting.

The official Zoning Map was on display in front of the stage as well as separate maps showing the proposed zoning map changes to be acted on under the various articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds a sum of money for the purpose of paying the costs of a Real Estate Abatement granted by the Board of Assessors to Hopedale Realty Trust, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

On motion of Chairman Eugene Phillips the sum of $100,000.00 so VOTED by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept sewer easements from the Grafton & Upton Railroad, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Sewer Commissioners)

Selectman Hayes moved to dispense with reading of the instruments. So VOTED by unanimous voice vote. On motion of Mr. Stock the article VOTED by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 90, Section 20A½, relative to Local Enforcement of Parking Regulations, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

On motion of Selectmen Robert Barrows so VOTED by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.4 of the Zoning By-Laws to read: All lots of land held in common ownership shown on a preliminary plan or definitive plan approved by the Planning Board under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81U, duly recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds prior to January 1, 1974, shall be exempt from the increased area requirements of this By-Law for RB Districts until December 31, 1990, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

On motion of Chairman Edward L. Condon so VOTED by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing a parcel of land of approximately 16,089 square feet located on the southerly side of Hopedale Street, a portion of which was formerly used as Hope Street, said parcel shown on a plan dated April 17, 1980, prepared by Guerriere & Hanlon, Inc., with said parcel's designation rezoned from its present Town (T) to Commercial (C) Zone, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

On motion of Chairman Edward L. Condon so VOTED by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing parcels 3-1, 1-2, 3-18 and 3-187, to Commercial (C) Zone; said land being bordered by Hopedale Street, Social Street, Dutcher Street and Freedom Street, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

On motion of Chairman Edward L. Condon so VOTED by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a potential sale of land in excess of 2 acres.

On motion of Selectman Lovely so VOTED by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. The Moderator called for action on Article 8. Chairman Condon of the Planning Board moved to substitute the Planning Board motion as printed and distributed to the voters present in place of the motion contemplated under the article. His motion was duly seconded and on a unanimous voice vote the Planning Board motion was substituted.

Mr. Condon then moved the substituted motion and it was duly seconded.

Mr. Condon then gave an explanation of the article and answered questions about it. Other persons spoke on the article both in favor and opposed.

After considerable discussion the Moderater entertained a duly made and seconded motion for the previous question which passed by unanimous voice vote. He then put the substituted motion to a vote and divided the house and directed the tellers to count those in favor and those opposed.

The Count was: 196 in favor 45 Against. 160 being necessary to carry, the motion was declared passed.

The text of the passed Article 8 is on the following pages. The Zoning Amendments passed at this meeting were approved by Attorney General Frances X. Bellotti on December 16, 1981 and posted by the Town Clerk on the same date as required by law in 5 places in the Town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to make the following changes and amendments to the Town of Hopedale Zoning By-Law.

1. To amend Section I, PURPOSE, by striking out the words "the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and inserting therein the words "the provisions of Chapter 808, Acts of 1975". The remainder of the section being unchanged.

2. To amend Section 2, DEFINITIONS, by inserting in their proper alphabetical order and numerical sequence the following:

a) Townhouse: a one family dwelling in a row of at least two such units in which each unit has its own front and rear access to the outside, no unit is located over another unit, and each unit is separated from any other unit by one or more common fire resistant walls.

b) Townhouse Dwelling: a building containing two, three or four townhouse dwelling units characterized by individual ownership of each residential dwelling unit by means of a condominium or cooperative form of ownership and by collective ownership of all common areas and facilities.

c) Townhouse Development: A parcel of land containing in area not less than 25 acres to be developed under single ownership of a landowner under the provisions of this By-Law as set forth in Section 14 for the construction of Townhouse Dwellings.

d) Common Land: Deed restricted or Town-owned spaces of land within the site of a Townhouse Development designed and intended for the recreational use and enjoyment of the residents of the Development and containing only such structures and improvements as are appropriate to the enjoyment of the common land. The minimum amount of land to be set aside for common land to be determined by the tables in Section 14.

e) Gross Lot Area: The total acreage contained within the boundaries of a given parcel of land.

f) Net Lot Area: The total acreage contained within the boundaries of a given parcel of land after subtracting building coverage, roads, walks, service areas and parking areas.

g) Essential Services: Provisions for water, sewer, gas and electric systems; provisions for fire protection including hydrants, fire alarm boxes, transmission lines for the same; provisions for traffic control including signs and lights; provisions for the disposal of storm water and removal of snow and ice; provisions for protection including lighting and fences; provisions for public health including the disposal and removal of garbage and refuse.

3. To amend Section 11.1 of the Zoning By-Law by adding the following residential classification to the "Table of Residential Zoning Districts" contained within the Use Regulation Schedule of said By-Law:

"RC----------RESIDENTIAL C"

4. To amend Section 11.2 of the Zoning By-Law by adding the following classification and accompanying use regulation table symbols after the existing classification "two-family dwelling" and before the existing classification "residential office or studio":

	RA	RB	RC	C	I	REC	T	CEM
Townhouse Dwelling	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

5. To amend Sections 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6 and 11.7 of the Zoning By-Law by adding to each of the classifications thereunder the new residential classification "RC" and designating the symbol "N" in all existing Use Regulation Schedules except that pertaining to Townhouse Dwellings as described in subparagraph (4), above.

6. To amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following section:

SECTION 14

TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENTS

14.1 TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENTS: A Townhouse Development may be constructed in any Zone designated as Residential C (RC) on a parcel of land held in one ownership having a minimum gross lot area of not less than 25 acres of land, provided a site plan is approved by the Planning Board under the provisions of this section.

14.2 TOWNHOUSE DWELLING UNITS: The maximum number of Townhouse Dwelling Units to be constructed in a Development shall be determined by using the tables set forth in this Section entitled "Dimensions of Intensity".

14.3 COMMON LAND: Common land shall be distributed as to provide immediate access from all sections of the development to the extent reasonably practical and its visibility shall be maximized from all residential areas. All common land shall have suitable access to a way and have separate pedestrian or bikeways access apart from the roadways to interconnect all significant areas of the development. A fraction of the common land, not to exceed 25% may be assigned by the Board to specific areas when in the judgement of the Board such assignment is necessary to protect the interests of the Town. If the common land is not taken in title by the Town, the Town shall require that suitable enforceable restrictions protecting common land from construction or development are signed by the landowner, recorded in the Registry at his expense and incorporated by the Planning Board in the approved site plan.

14.4 SITE PLAN APPROVAL: No building permits shall be issued under this section unless the Planning Board has approved the site plan for the Town-house Development.

14.5 APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL: Application for approval of a site plan shall be made to the Hopedale Planning Board on forms supplied by it and in accordance with its then current rules and regulations governing the same, including the payment of fees and notice requirements.

14.6 CONTENTS OF SITE PLAN: The site plan shall be prepared by a registered engineer and/or architect, or both. Drawings and data relative to streets, ways, water, sewer, drainage, utilities, building placement, grades and contours, and other physical attributes of the development, its connection with public ways, entrances and exits, lighting, and in general sufficient information for the Board to engage in the review process set forth in the following section shall be provided on said site plan. Plans shall be schematic and to scale and should be fully dimensioned. Contours will be at 2 foot intervals. It should show, or there may be attached thereto separate sheets of information relative to the provision of essential services as defined in this By-Law.

The site plan should also be accompanied by drawings relative to the buildings showing at least one front, back, and both side elevations of each different building. Such building plans shall be schematic and to scale and should be fully dimensioned.

Upon submission of the application and plans, copies of which shall be deposited with the Town Clerk, the Board shall set a date, not later than thirty (30) days after submittal, for a public hearing relative to the application and plans, at which hearing the Board shall review the plans.

14.7 SITE PLAN REVIEW: The Board shall review the site plan with reference to the general scheme of the development, the provision of essential services, the installation of walks, ways, pipes, conduits, buildings, finish and rough gradings and similar items. The particular details of the construction of the project including the method, manner and means of construction and similar items shall be left to the supervision of the Building Commissioner under the terms of his building permit which is to be issued by him under the rules and regulations pertaining to construction in the Town of Hopedale.

In approving or disapproving a site plan, the Board shall, as a imimum, take into consideration the following matters:

a) Parking: Compliance with the off-street and parking requirements of this By-Law except that the minimum parking space requirements shall be 2 for each dwelling unit.

b) Compliance with By-Law: Compliance with other provisions of this By-Law except those that are superceded by this Section or, are in the opinion of the Board, obviously contrary to the intent of this Section and should not apply.

c) Preservation of Landscape: The landscape shall be preserved in its natural state, insofar as practicable, by minimizing tree and soil removal, and any grade changes shall be in keeping with the general appearance of neighboring developed areas.

d) Relation of Buildings to Enviornment: Proposed development shall be related harmoniously to the terrain and to the use, scale and proportions of existing and proposed buildings in the vicinity that have functional or visual relationship to the proposed buildings.

e) Interrelationship of Buildings: The proposed buildings shall be related harmoniously to each other with adequate light, air, circulation, privacy and separation between the buildings.

f) Open Space: All open space shall be so designated as to add to the visual amenities of the vicinity by maximizing its visibility for persons passing the site or overlooking it from nearby properties.

g) Circulation: With respect to vehicular and pedestrian circulation, including entrances, ramps, walkways, drives, and parking, special attention shall be given to location and number of access points, to the public streets (especially in relation to existing traffic controls) width of interior drives and access points, general interior circulation, separation of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, access to community facilities, and arrangement of parking areas that are safe and convenient and, insofar as practicable, do not detract from the use and enjoyment of proposed buildings and structures and the neighboring properties.

h) Surface Water Drainage: Special attention shall be given to proper site surface drainage so that removal of surface waters will not adversely affect neighboring properties or the public storm drainage system. Storm water shall be removed from all roofs, canopies and paved areas, and carried away in an underground drainage system. Surface water in all paved areas shall be collected at intervals so that it will not obstruct the flow of vehicular or pedestrian

traffic, and will not unnecessarily create undue puddling in the paved areas.

i) Sewage and Sanitary Services: Proposed methods of sanitary sewage disposal and solid waste disposal from all buildings shall be indicated.

j) Distribution of Common Land: Common land shall be indicated and distributed in a reasonable manner.

The Board shall approve or disapprove the site plan within ninety (90) days after submittal. If the Board fails to act or make a decision within such period of time, ninety (90) days, the plan shall be deemed approved.

If the Board disapproves a site plan, it shall notify the applicant in writing, setting forth in detail its specific reasons for disapproval. The applicant may resubmit the plan to the Board and if the Board finds that the reasons for its disapproval have been corrected by the applicant, it shall approve the site plan. The Board and the Applicant may be a suitable agreement in writing extend the time periods.

Any applicant whose site plan has been disapproved may within one (1) year thereafter petition the Board to re-open the hearing and the Board may grant a rehearing if it finds that the applicant in good faith wishes to revise its original disapproved plan so as to satisfactorily resolve the conditions which led to the previous disapproval of the site plan by the Board. Such rehearing shall be on said terms of notice and publication at the applicant's expense as the Board may determine. It shall be a public hearing.

14.8 APPROVED SITE PLAN: The approved site plan shall state: Approved Site Plan of (Name of project), Hopedale Planning Board, Date and Lines for signatures of Members. It shall be kept in the files of the Planning Board and available for public inspection upon request.

Any Restrictive Covenants shall be recorded at the Registry of Deeds at the applicant's expense.

If the plan is approved by failure of the Board to act within said ninety (90) day period, there shall be endorsed thereon the following statement; "Approved by failure of the Board to act within 90 days of submittal" date and a line for signature by the Town Clerk.

The Planning Board shall file with the Town Clerk a letter signed by its secretary stating the action taken upon any application for a site plan filed with the Board and with the Town Clerk.

14.9 CONTINUED MEETINGS: The Board, with the agreement of the applicant on record, may continue any site plan hearing to a date certain for the purpose of making changes to drawings, securing more information or other good and sufficient reasons. No public advertisement shall be required for a continued hearing whose continuance date was set during the course of a public hearing on the same subject.

14.10 BUILDING PERMITS: For all uses set forth in this By-Law under this Section and Section 11.5 requiring site plan approval by the Planning Board, or any other section requiring a Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals, no building permit or occupancy permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector until such site plan has been approved.

14.11 OTHER PERMITS: The granting of site plan approval under this or any other section does not eliminate the necessity of an applicant securing required permits from other Town Boards having jurisdiction over the project.

14.12 REVISIONS and CHANGES IN SITE PLAN: The Building Commissioner is authorized either while issuing the building permits or during the course of construction to allow revisions and changes in the approved site plan to compensate for conditions that arise out of the studies made for detailed construction plans or conditions that occur during actual construction. The Building Commissioner may allow such changes and revisions that are in his judgement necessary or appropriate under the conditions and circumstances. Without specific limitation these changes may involve such matters as relocation of buildings, utility lines, ways, parking areas, etc. However, the Commissioner shall not have the authority to allow changes in the Dimensions of Intensity Table. This is reserved to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The purpose of this Section is to allow the Developer, with the approval of the Building Commissioner, the flexibility required by practical necessity of coping with on the job construction problems caused by actual site work and detailed construction drawings.

At the conclusion of the project the developer shall furnish the Planning Board with an "as built" site plan showing any allowed changes.

The Building Commissioner is the enforcing officer of this Section.

14.13

DIMENSION OF INTENSITY DISTRICT	USE
Residential C- RC	
Minimum Lot Area	25 Acres
Minimum Res Lot Area*(sq. ft.)	11,000
Minimum lot frontage (ft.)	100'
Minimum front yard (ft.)	100' (a)
Minimum side yard (ft.)	60' (a)
Minimum rear yard (ft.)	60' (a)
Minimum distance between buildings (ft.)	30' (b)
Building Line (ft.)	--------
Minimum open space (%)	75%
Maximum building height (ft.)	32'

*Minimum residential lot area requirements within the Residential C-RC Zoning District shall be computed per dwelling unit.

14.13(a) All front side and rear yard requirements applicable to the Residential C-RC Zoning District shall pertain only insofar as relevant to public rights of way and adjacent, contiguous parcels of property held in ownership separate and distinct from that of the Townhouse development. Within such Townhouse development, no such requirements shall pertain.

14.13(b) Insofar as pertinent to distance between primary residential buildings. Garages, accessory buildings and patios shall be allowed within the area of minimum distance between such primary residential buildings.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing a parcel of land shown on the assessors map as parcel 3-170 of approximately 61,22 acres, said parcel being located on the westerly side of Mill Street, from its present designation of Residential B, (RB) Zone to Residential C,(RC) Zone, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 10: I move that the Town vote to authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to take the sum of $134,730.00 dollars from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current fiscal year. (Town Accountant)

Moved to dissolve warrant at 9:30 P.M. by E. Condon, seconded by John Hayes. Voice Vote- unanimous, warrant dissolved.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, S.S.
TOWN WARRANT
ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 5, 1982

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday, the 5th day of April A.D. 1982, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to expire May 1, 1983, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1983, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote adopted by the Town under Article 39 at the 1981 Annual Town Meeting so as to provide that the bonds or notes authorized thereunder for sewerage purposes shall be general obligations of the Town issued pursuant to the applicable provisions of the General Laws and as otherwise may be required to permit such bonds or notes to be issued by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1981 allowing cities and towns to allocate certain anticipated receipts, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to combine the duties of the present Board of Water Commissioners and the present Board of Sewer Commissioners into one Board of three persons to be known as the Water-Sewer Commissioners and to determine whether said Water-Sewer Commissioners shall be appointed or elected for various staggered terms of office, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority allowing the Town to establish the Board known as the Water-Sewer Commissioners, created under Article 8, which Board shall exercise the present duties and responsibilities of the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1983, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the operational costs of the Town Sewer System, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year for the operation of the Water Department. (Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to combine the offices and duties of the Treasurer and the Tax Collector into one office to be known as the Treasurer-Collector, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to determine whether the Office of Collector-Treasurer shall be elected or appointed, for a fixed term of years, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter V, Section 3, of the Town By-Laws, by changing the amount in line 2 from "Three thousand" dollars to "Four thousand" dollars, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hopedale Zoning Map by changing a certain parcel of land of approximately 37,000 square feet located on the southerly side of Mendon Street, (Route 16), from its present Residential C (RC) Zone to General Business (GB) Zone. Said parcel being shown on the Assessor's map as parcel 364, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority allowing the Town of Hopedale (1) to establish annual dog license fees, (2) to retain all monies received from the sale of licenses, less the fees allowed the Town Clerk, and to retain all monies received from fines or penalties relating to dogs, in the Town Treasury and not pay the same over to the County of Worcester and, (3) to provide that despite any law to the contrary, the registration, numerical listing description and licensing of dogs, kept in the Town, shall be done by the Town Clerk of Hopedale, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, a private way known as Fitzgerald Drive, as laid out by the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto. (Road Commissioners)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hopedale By-Laws by adding the following sections:

CHAPTER Junkyard - Junk Vehicles

SECTION 1. No person or entity, corporate or otherwise, as owner or as one in control of premises located in the Town of Hopedale shall keep in the open in any area of the Town of Hopedale any junk or junk automobile as defined in the following sections, without being licensed to do so under this By-Law.

SECTION 2. a) Junk is any used,discarded or salvaged materials which are worn out, cast off or abandoned.

b) Junkyard is any place in the Town of Hopedale in which Junk and Junk Vehicles, as defined herein, are kept in the open.

c) Junk Vehicle is one which is not registered, worn out, cast off, discarded, is ready for dismantling or destruction, has been collected or stored for salvage or for stripping in order to make use of the parts thereof, is not in running condition or has not been restored to running condition within the time limitation established under any permit granted hereunder in the following Section 3 or 3b. Any parts from a junk vehicle shall be considered Junk under the terms of this By-Law.

SECTION 3. License: A license to keep not more than two (2) unregistered vehicles shall be requested in writing from the Chief of Police for the purpose of repairing or restoring said vehicles to running condition or for the purpose of using unregistered vehicle in running condition on private property and where no registration is requried. The Chief may issue said license under the terms and standards set forth in Section 3b below and in addition may set forth in the license a reasonable time limit, not to exceed six (6) months if the application is for the purpose of repairing or restoring a vehicle or one (1) year for any other purpose.

Any refusal of the Chief to issue a license may be appealed to the Board of Selectmen by filing an appeal with the Town Clerk within 20 days of the refusal and the Selectmen shall follow the notice and procedure requirements set forth in Section 3b regarding the procedure for hearings.

SECTION 3b. A license to keep more than two (2) junk automobiles may be requested by filing with the Town Clerk an application in writing to the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen shall hold a hearing on the application within 30 days of the application, and they shall give at least 5 days notice of the date, time and place of the hearing in a newspaper distributed in Hopedale at least 5 days before the date of the hearing. The cost of publishing shall be paid by the applicant.

SECTION 4. The Selectmen may grant a one (1) year license or a license which is the subject of an appeal from a refusal of the Chief of Police to issue the same, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem proper, after the public hearing and the Selectmen determine that the keeping of the vehicles will not; depreciate property values in the area, be a hazard to the public or an attractive nuisance causing danger or injury to children, will not affect the public health, safety, order, comfort, convenience, appearance or general welfare of the community.

Renewals of any licenses upon expiration shall only be granted following the same procedure as an original application to the Selectmen.

SECTION 5. Fees. Application to the Chief of Police, $10.00 per vehicle. Application to Selectmen as follows: appeal from refusal of Chief to issue license, $10.00 per vehicle plus cost of advertising; original application to Selectmen, $50.00 plus cost of advertising. All fees and costs must be paid with application and are not refundable if the license is denied.

SECTION 6. Exemptions. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to Junk or Junk Vehicles, used as a part of the manufacturing process in an area zoned for such use, nor shall the license provisions for unregistered motor vehicles apply to vehicles; used on farms for agricultural purposes, used in connection with manufacturing, industrial or sand and gravel operations in areas zoned for such uses, golf cars, jitneys and the like, nor to vehicles held for repair or sale by holders of Class I and II licenses within the limits of their permits.

SECTION 7. Any person who violates any provision of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of up to $200.00 for each violation. Each day that a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control. (Superintendent of Pest Control)

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease. (Superintendent of Pest Control)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds, for the resurfacing of the roof of the Public Safety Building, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of tuition and other costs for Post Graduate Vocational students as required under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 76, Sections 8 and 10. Said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or take any action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of certain persons to the Department of Mental Health programs, as required under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 19, Sections 27 and 28. Said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, or take any other action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

ARTICLE 28. To see what disposition the Town will make of money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the stabilization fund established under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 40, Section 5b, or take any action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 31. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum or sums of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doing thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March 1982.

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Leo J. Lovely, Chairman

Selectmen of Hopedale

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Robert E. Barrows, Member

_____
John A. Hayes, Member

ATTEST: _____
John L. Moran, Jr.
Constable

MINUTES

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 5, 1982

The meeting opened at 7:30 P.M. in the Dennett Auditorium, a quorum being present. The Town Clerk read the officer's return on the service of the warrant. Finance Committee reported on all Articles at this session.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of said Town. Mr. Stock gave a report of the progress of the Town Sewer System.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED: That the Town set the following salary and compensation for each elected officer for his services. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

ARTICLE 5. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Selectmen sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to expire May 1, 1982.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the names and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1983.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED: That the vote adopted under Article 39 of the Warrant for the 1981 Annual Town Meeting be hereby amended to read as follows:

Voted that the sum of $10,337,000.00 is hereby appropriated for the cost of constructing a water pollution control plant, pump stations, sewerage system extensions, lateral sewers and appurtenant facilities, all in connection with the construction of a sewerage system and a sewage treatment and disposal facilities for the Town; that said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 9 (15), of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, or any other enabling authority, and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to issue general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore provided that the amount of authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of all State and Federal grants received for the foregoing purposes; that the Board of Sewer Commissioners, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept on behalf of the Town any State, Federal or other grants or funds that may be available for the project and any action heretofore taken by them in that connection is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed; and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to sign, seal, execute and deliver, on behalf of the Town, United States Farmers Home Administration Form 442-47 and any other documents deemed by such Boards or either of them to be necessary in connection with the financing and carrying out of the project and, in connection therewith, to indicate their intention that costs of operating the sewerage system and principal and interest payments on bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be paid from user charges, fees, betterment assessments and other non-property tax sources. (Board of Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 8. VOTED: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1981, allowing cities and towns to allocate certain anticipated receipts, namely from the Water and Sewer Departments. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. VOTED: That the Town combine the duties of the present Board of Water Commissioners and the present Board of Sewer Commissioners into one Board of three (3) persons to be known as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners and that at the annual election of March, 1983, one member shall be elected for a one year term; one member shall be elected for a two year term and one member shall be elected for a three year term, and each year thereafter one member shall be elected for a three year term. Upon the election and qualification of the elected members of the combined board at the March, 1983, election, any existence of the separate Water and Sewer Boards shall terminate, and said new Board members shall succeed to all of the former board members duties, contracts and responsibilities.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority allowing the Town to establish the Board known as the Water-Sewer Commissioners, created under Article 8, which Board shall exercise the present duties and responsibilities of the Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1983.

ARTICLE 12. Placed on Table. (Operation expenses Sewer Dept)

ARTICLE 13. Placed on Table. (Operation expenses Water Dept)

ARTICLE 14. VOTED: That the Town combine the offices and duties of the Treasurer and the Tax Collector into one (1) office to be known as the Treasurer-Collector. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. VOTED: That the Treasurer-Collector shall be appointed by the Selectmen to serve at their discretion for a term of not more than three (3) years. 83 - Yes 59 - No

ARTICLE 16. VOTED: That the Town amend Chapter V, Section 3, of the Town By-Laws, by changing the amount in line 2 from "Three thousand" dollars to "Four thousand" dollars, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. VOTED: That the Town amend the Hopedale Zoning Map by changing a certain parcel of land of approximately 37,000 square feet located on the southerly side of Mendon Street, (Route 16), from its present Residential C (RC) Zone to General Business (GB) Zone. Said parcel being shown on the Assessors' map as parcel 364. Planning Board recommended favorable action. Standing vote: 118 - Yes 22 - No

ARTICLE 18. VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority allowing the Town of Hopedale (1) to establish annual dog license fees,(2) to retain all monies received from the sale of licenses, less the fees allowed the Town Clerk, and to retain all monies received from fines or penalties relating to dogs, in the Town Treasury and not pay the same over to the County Worcester and (3) to provide that despite any law to the contrary, the registration, numerical listing description and licensing of dogs, kept in the Town, shall be done by the Town Clerk of Hopedale.

ARTICLE 19. Placed on Table. (Accept Fitzgerald Drive as public way)

ARTICLE 20. VOTED: That the Town amend the Town of Hopedale By-Laws by adding the following sections:

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SECTION 6. Exemptions: The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to Junk or Junk Vehicles, used as a part of the manufacturing process in an area zoned for such use, nor shall the license provisions for unregistered motor vehicles used on farms for agricultural purposes, used in connection with manufacturing, industrial or sand and gravel operations in areas zoned for such uses, golf cars, jitneys and the like, nor to vehicles held for repair or sales by holders of Class I and II licenses within the limits of their permits.

SECTION 7. Any person who violates any provision of this By-Law shall be subject to a fine of up to $200.00 for each violation. Each day that a violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

On motion duly made and seconded. Voted: To adjourn this meeting to May 24, 1982, at 7:00 P.M. to the same place. (9:17 P.M.)

ARTICLE 2:

Moderator	125.00
Town Clerk	1,750.00
Town Treasurer	1,250.00
Tax Collector	1,750.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	750.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	600.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	600.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	1,050.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	850.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	850.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Chairman, Board of Health	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Health	250.00
3rd Member, Board of Health	250.00
Chairman, Board of Road Commissioners	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	250.00
3rd Member, Board of Road Commissioners	250.00
Chairman, Park Commissioners	200.00
2nd Member, Park Commissioners	150.00
3rd Member, Park Commissioners	150.00
Chairman, Board of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
2nd Member, Board of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
3rd Member, Board of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
Total of	$13,025.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 24, 1982

To The Citizens of Hopedale:

The final budget recommendations contained herein reflect the maximum spending levels as allowed by law. Each and every department has stretched to stay within the total spending limitations while maintaining the quality of service.

You will note the request for the Reserve Fund is significant. It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that this is the best strategic approach to allow our Town to be prepared for contingencies as well as to allow us to maintain our maximum prior year levy base under Proposition 2½. If all the funds are not required, we will use the balance to offset 1984 operating costs.

In all probability, 1983 will be able to operate under the present constraint of increasing our tax levy by 2½%. We expect our Town's valuation base to increase faster than 2½% and, therefore, if we need to override Proposition 2½, we would not necessarily increase the tax rate in excess of 2½% of the fair market value of your home and property.

Once again, the Finance Committee expresses its sincere appreciation for the professional, cooperative manner our elected and appointed officials have responded to the budget process.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alfred Sparling-Chairman
Edward Rizoli-Vice Chairman
Barbara Allen-Clerk

John Abbruzzese
Raymond Andreotti
Stewart Balcom
Donald Comastra
Victor Lamothe
Paul Snyder

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

	Approp. FY '82	Fin.Com. Recomm. FY '83
ARTICLE 12 - SEWER DEPARTMENT	45,388	45,388
ARTICLE 13 - WATER DEPARTMENT		
Water Department Expenses	78,734	85,892
Salaries - Regular	37,983	28,180
Salaries - Overtime	3,355	6,000
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	120,072	120,072
ARTICLE 21 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Elected Officials	13,025	13,025
General Office	54,950	56,012
Selectmen's Office	3,390	3,140
Town Hall Maintenance	4,200	5,400
Central Heating Plant		
Fuel	16,400	16,000
Maintenance	700	700
TOTAL CENTRAL HEATING PLANT	17,100	16,700
Assessor's Office	2,500	2,500
Election Expenses	825	825
Registrars	2,992	3,242
Finance Committee	338	338
Zoning Board of Appeals	255	255
Town Clerk's Office	370	370
Tax Collector's Office	552	605
Dog Officer & Animal Inspector	1,350	1,350
Town Accountant		
Office	90	90
Salary	1,338	1,338
TOTAL TOWN ACCOUNTANT	1,428	1,428
Town Counsel		
Office	580	580
Salary	1,605	1,605
TOTAL TOWN COUNSEL	2,185	2,185

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	Approp. FY'82	Fin.Com. Recomm. FY '83
Treasurer's Office	600	630
Building Inspector	3,600	3,700
Industrial Development Commission	75	75
Solid Waste Disposal	1,550	1,550
Planning Board	1,200	1,200
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SUB TOTAL	112,485	114,530
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health	5,355	5,355
Collection of Garbage	64,800	72,000
HEALTH AND SANITATION SUB TOTAL	70,155	77,355
VETERAN'S BENEFITS		
General Benefits	12,000	10,000
Director's Salary	1,712	1,712
VETERAN'S SUB TOTAL	13,712	11,712
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	191	191
LIBRARY		
General Expenses	14,679	15,070
Salaries	24,321	25,880
LIBRARY SUB TOTAL	39,000	40,950
SCHOOLS	1,678,371	1,743,874
RECREATION		
Parks and Ponds	4,800	8,800
Salaries	15,067	12,811
RECREATION SUB TOTAL	19,867	21,611
COUNCIL ON ARTS	50	50
UNCLASSIFIED		
Pensions	23,000	23,000
Insurance	59,660	59,660
Town Cemetary	500	500
Memorial Day	250	250
Group Insurance	42,000	48,000
Unemployment Compensation	15,000	5,000
UNCLASSIFIED SUB TOTAL	140,410	136,410

	Approp. FY '82	Fin.Com. Recomm. FY '83
MATURING DEPT AND INTEREST		
Maturing School Bond	35,000	35,000
Maturing Municipal Garage	4,000	4,000
Maturing Municipal Heating System	16,000	16,000
Interest-Temporary Loans	18,300	20,000
Interest-School Bond	2,844	1,706
Interest-Municipal Garage	792	594
Interest-Municipal Heating System	12,600	11,800
Loan to Offset Overlay Deficit	42,000	42,000
Interest-Loan for Deficit	9,028	6,750
DEBT AND INTEREST SUB TOTAL	140,564	137,850
COUNCIL ON AGING	5,200	5,200
STREET LIGHTING	31,000	27,000
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
General Expenses	54,932	56,340
Salaries-Regular	73,668	79,652
Inspection Fees	400	400
Park Maintenance	2,700	3,700
Truck Lease	7,248	7,248
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUB TOTAL	138,948	147,340
PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	24,600	24,000
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Operations	3,800	4,800
Salaries-Regular	78,831	88,220
Salaries-Other	44,486	44,924
New Cruisers	0	16,000
POLICE DEPARTMENT SUB TOTAL	127,117	153,944
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Operations	7,500	6,200
Salaries-Regular	72,000	83,200
Salaries-Other	30,930	19,425
Radios	-	9,400
FIRE DEPARTMENT SUB TOTAL	110,430	118,225

	Approp. FY '82	Fin.Com. Recomm. FY '83
CIVIL DEFENSE	383	410
TREE WARDEN	2,540	2,540
BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL	19,861	13,779
CHAPTER 480 FUNDS	11,460	11,460
WEED CONTROL	5,000	5,000
AUDIT FEES FOR REVENUE SHARING	0	6,000
TOTAL ARTICLE 21	2,691,344	2,787,771
ARTICLE 22-INSECT PEST CONTROL	300	300
ARTICLE 23-DUTCH ELM DISEASE	500	500
ARTICLE 24-REGIONAL PLANNING	618	618
ARTICLE 25-REPAIRS TO PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING	0	10,500
ARTICLE 26-TUITION-POST GRADUATE VOCATIONAL	8,200	3,200
ARTICLE 27-TRANSPORTATION MENTAL HEALTH	14,595	17,160
ARTICLE 28-REVENUE SHARING APPLICATION		
Audit Fee For Revenue Sharing	-	6,000
Garbage Contract	64,800	72,000
Repairs to Public Safety Building	11,900	10,500
Computer Service for Assessors	--	3,500
Town Hall Fuel	16,400	-
*TOTAL TRANSFER FOR REVENUE SHARING	93,100	92,000
ARTICLE 29-RESERVE FUND	60,000	80,890
ARTICLE 30-STABILIZATION FUND	47,000	-
TOTAL RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED	2,988,017	3,066,599

*RECEIPTS NOT INCLUDED IN SPENDING TOTALS

ESTIMATED TAX LEVY 1982-1983

RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED		$3,066,599
OTHER EXPENDITURES		
Revenue Deficits (Surplus)	$(20,000)	
Interest on Loans	0	
Other	15,000	
County Retirement	95,000	
Overlay Reserve	85,000	175,000
TOTAL SPENDING		$3,242,099
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
State	$768,000	
Local (Including Excise Taxes of $140,000)	482,572	
Other Available Funds	5,000	
Revenue Sharing	92,000	
Free Cash	0	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund	92,565	1,440,037
TOTAL FY' 83 TAX LEVY (MAXIMUM)		$1,801,562

MINUTES

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OF MAY 24, 1982

Promptly at 7:00 P.M. the Moderator convened the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to order in the Dennet Auditorium, a quorum being present.

Town Clerk read the Notice of Adjournment of the Meeting posted by him in accordance with the Town By-Laws. The Finance Committee made their report in writing and recommendations on all Articles in the warrant.

On motion duly made and seconded Article 12 was removed from the Table. On motion duly made and seconded it was

VOTED: The Town transfer the sum of $45,388 from anticipated receipts of the Sewer Department to the operational costs of the Sewer Department as provided under provisions of Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1981.

On a motion duly made and seconded Article 13 was removed from the Table. On motion duly made and seconded it was

VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $120,072 from the anticipated receipts of the Water Department to the operational costs of the Water Department as provided under the Provisions of Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1981.

ARTICLE 21: On motion of Chariman Sparling of the Finance Committee it was

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money set forth in their report as follows

	Approp. May 24	Approp Nov. 22
ARTICLE 21-General Government		
Elected Officials	13,025	13,025
General Office	56,012	50,437.80
Selectmen"s Office	3,140	2,840
Town Hall Maintenance	5,400	4,887
Central Heating Plant		
Fuel	16,000	14,405
Maintenance	700	700
Total Central Heating Plant	16,700	15,105
Assessor"s Office	2,500	3,800
Election Expenses	825	825
Registrars	3,242	3,242
Finance Committee	338	288
Zoning Board of Appeals	255	255
Town Clerk's Office	370	335
Tax Collector's Office	605	547
Dog Officer and Animal Inspector	1,350	1,350

	Approp. May 24	Approp. Nov. 22
Town Accountant		
Office	90	30
Salary	1,338	1,338
Total Town Accountant	1,428	1,428
Town Counsel		
Office	580	525
Salary	1,605	1,605
Total Town Counsel	2,185	2,130
Treasurer's Office	630	580
Building Inspector	3,700	3,600
Industrial Development Commission	75	25
Solid Waste Disposal	1,550	150
Planning Board	1,200	1,086
General Government Sub Total	$114,530	$105,875.80
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health	5,355	3,845
Collection of Garbage	72,000(Rev.Shr)	
Health and Sanitation Total	77,355	
Veteran's Benefits		
General Benefits	10,000	6,000
Director's Salary	1,712	1,712
Veteran's Total	11,712	7,712
Historical Commission	191	176
Library		
General Expenses	15,070	10,070
Salaries	25,880	21,990
Library Total	40,950	32,060
Schools		1,697,161
Recreation		
Parks and Ponds	8,800	1,800
Salaries	12,811	12,811
Parks Total	21,611	14,611
Council on Arts	50	0
Unclassified		
Pensions	23,000	23,000
Insurance	59,660	59,660
Town Cemetery	500	500
Memorial Day	250	250
Group Insurance	48,000	48,000
Unemployment Compensation	5,000	5,000
Unclassified Sub Total	136,410	136,410

	Approp. May 24	Approp. Nov 22
Council on Aging	5,200	4,680
Maturing Debt and Interest		
Maturing School Bond	35,000	35,000
Maturing Municipal Garage	4,000	4,000
Maturing Municipal Heating sys.	16,000	16,000
Interest-Temporary Loans	20,000	20,500
Interest-School Bond	1.706	2,206
Interest-Municipal Garage	594	594
Interest-Municipal Heating System	11,800	11,800
Loan to Offset Overlay Deficit	42,000	42,000
Interest-Loan for Deficit	6,750	6,750
Debt and Interest Sub Total	137,850	138,350
Street Lighting	27,000	27,000
Highway Department		
General Expenses	56,340	48,340
Salaries-Regular	79,652	79,652
Inspection Fees	400	400
Park Maintenance	3,700	3,700
Truck Lease	7,248	7,248
Highway Dept. Sub Total	147,340	139,340
Public Safety Building Operation	24,000	10,500
Police Department		
Operations	4,800	4,800
Salaries-Regular	88,220	76,220
Salaries-Other	44,924	44,924
New Cruisers	16,000	8,000
Police Department Sub Total	153,944	133,944
Fire Department		
Operations	6,200	7,087
Salaries-Regular	83,200	62,600
Salaries-Other	19,425	19,425
Radios	9,400	0
Fire Department Sub Total	118,225	89,112
Civil Defense	410	370
Tree Warden	2,540	2,040
Blackstone Valley Regional Sch.	13,779	13,779
Chapter 480 Funds	0	0
Weed Control	5,000	2,500
Total Article 21		$2,559,465.80

ARTICLE 22. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Insect Pest Control. (Superintendent of Pest Control)

ARTICLE 23. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease. (Supt. of Pest Control)

ARTICLE 24. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $618.00 to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.

ARTICLE 25. VOTED: That the Town transfer the sum of $ 10,500 from money received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the purpose of resurfacing the roof of the Public Safety Building. Said money to be expended under direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,200.00 for the payment of tuition and other costs for the Post Graduate Vocational students as required under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 76, Sections 8 and 10. Said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 27. VOTED That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,160.00 for the transportation of certain persons to the Department of Mental Health programs, as required under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 19, Sections 27 and 28. Said money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 28. VOTED: That the Town make the following disposition of moneys received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund:

1. $6,000 for an audit of the Towns financial records, said money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
2. $3,500 to be expended by the Board of Assessors for computer related services used to maintain their records.
3. $72,000 for the 1st installment payment of a 2 year contract for the collection of rubbish and garbage in the Town of Hopedale under direction of Board of Health. Said Board of Health being authorized to execute a 2 year contract in the amount of $144,000 for collection of said rubbish and garbage.

ARTICLE 29. VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $80,890.00 for a Reserve Fund. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 30. VOTED: To pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 31. VOTED: Town authorize and direct the Assessors to use the following sums of money for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the ensuing Fiscal Year:

1. From Stabilization Fund $92,565
2. From Isabella Chase Fund 5,000

Warrant dissolved on Motion of Selectmen John A. Hayes at 7:59 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

May 24, 1982

To either Constable in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 24th day of May 1982 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain surplus sums of money from various Town Departments or accounts to other Town Departments or accounts for the purpose of defraying current expenses in those departments or accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Rules of Parlimentary Procedure as set forth in the publication entitled "Town Meeting Time" 1962 edition published by Little, Brown and Company as the official Rules of Parlimentary Procedure for Hopedale Town Meetings, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town, as authorized by MGLA Chapter 41, Section 21, will vote to place upon the official ballot for the March 7, 1983 election the following question: "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Superintendent of the Streets?" Yes No, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen petition the Legislature for the passage of legislation providing tenure of office for Barbara M. Stevens, incumbent in the Office of Executive Director of the Hopedale Housing Authority or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if theTown will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Reserve Fund to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 10th day of May, 1982.

Leo J. Lovely, Chairman	SELECTMEN	
Robert E. Barrows	OF	
John A. Hayes	HOPEDALE	ATTEST: Constable

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 24, 1982

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Edwin Howard as a Quorum was still present from session of Annual Town Meeting, at 8:00 P.M.

The Finance Committee made recommendations on all articles.

Article 1: Voted: That the following sums of money be transferred to the interest on temporary loans account; a total of $34,500.00 from:

Unclassified (Pensions)	$ 1,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal	1,500.00
Property Appraisal	2,000.00
Street Lights	4,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	6,000.00
School Department	20,000.00
	$34,500.00

and further that the sum of $9,579.68 be transferred from the Rockwell Investment Fund Account to the Sewer Department Operating expense account.

Article 2: Voted

Article 3: Defeated on voice vote. (Prior motion for secret ballot defeated by voice vote.

Article 4: Voted: by a division of the house.

Article 5: Motion of Mr. Sparling to transfer the sum of $22,565.00 from the Reserve Fund to the Stabilization Fund placed on the table on motion of Assessor Eugene Phillips, duly voted.

On motion of Eugene Phillips, duly voted, it was
VOTED TO ADJOURN TO THE SAME PLACE until Tuesday June 1, 1982 at 7:30 P.M.*

* At Request of Eugene Phillips, the Moderator declared a recess for the purpose of a discussion between the Assessors, Town Counsel, and the Finance Committee. Meeting returned to business at 9:00 P.M.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 1, 1982

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Edwin Howard at 7:30 P.M. and recessed to check Quorum.

Meeting came out of recess at 7:40 P.M.

Mr. Eugene Phillips moved to reconsider use of monies (34,500). Voted at May 24, 1982 meeting on Article 1.

Unanimously passed.

On a motion by Eugene Phillips to recind all action taken on Article I,

50 in favor 1 oppossed

On a motion by Bernard Stock it was voted to transfer $9,579.68 from the Rockwell Account to the Sewer Department.

Motion was unanimously approved.

No action was taken on Article 5.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

June 21, 1982

To either Constable in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday the 21st day of June 1982 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind certain appropriations voted under certain Articles of the April 6, 1981 Annual Town Meeting or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances in departmental accounts to other Town Departments for the purpose of defraying current expenses in these departments or accounts or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 1st day of June, 1982.

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Leo J. Lovely, Chairman

SELECTMEN

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Robert E. Barrows

OF

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John A. Hayes

HOPEDALE

ATTEST:_____
Constable

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 21, 1982

Article 1. Voted: that the Town change the amounts of money appropriated under the following Articles of the Annual Town Meeting of April 6, 1981 as follows:

Article 11.

Reduce General Administration from	112,485	to	108,585
Reduce School from	1,678,371	to	1,658,371
Reduce Parks & Recreation from	19,867	to	15,967
Reduce Pensions from	23,000	to	22,001
Reduce Insurance from	59,660	to	59,588
Increase Unclassified Group Ins. from	42,000	to	49,850
Reduce Unemployment from	15,000	to	10,800
	1,950,383		1,925,162
Total Article 11	2,133,605	to	2,108,384

Article 17.

Reduce Street Lighting from	31,000	to	29,000

Article 41.

Reduce Reserve Fund from	60,000	to	20,416

Article 19.

Increase Public Safety Building from	24,600	to	28,600
Reduce Police Department Budget from	127,117	to	124,617
Increase Fire Department Budget from	110,430	to	111,180
	262,147	to	264,397
Total Article 19	253,170	to	255,420

Article 31.

Increase Blackstone Valley School Appropriation from	19,861	to	24,416

Article 2. Voted: that the Town make the following transfers for the purpose of defraying current expenses in the following departments:

1. From the Rockwell Sewer Investment Fund to the Sewer Department Operating Expense Account for the sum of $4,500.00

2. From the unexpended balance in the property appraisal account to the Reserve Fund, the sum of $1,326.00

The required quorum of 50 voters was present, the warrant was duly signed and posted as required by Town By-Laws.

The Finance Committee unanimously recommended passage of all Articles by oral report of the Chairman prior to the vote.

I, Robert S. Phillips, Town Clerk of Hopedale, certify that the above is a true copy of the Minutes of the Special Town Meeting of June 21, 1982.

Robert S. Phillips

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

October 12, 1982

To either Constable in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street on Tuesday the 12th day of October, 1982, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind certain appropriations voted under certain articles of the April 5, 1982 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, sum of money to replace the sums of money rescinded under Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 71 F of MGLA Chapter 71 as added by Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1982 establishing a separate revolving account for all money received as tuition payments for nonresident students and as state reimbursement for students who are foster care children, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by Public Bid a 1980 Ford LTD 4 door Sedan, formerly used by the Police Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will amend the Hopedale Zoning Map by changing a certain parcel of land of approximately 37,000 square feet located on the southerly side of Mendon Street, (Route 16), from its present Residential B (RB) Zone to General Business (GB) Zone. Said parcel being shown on the Assessor's map as parcel, 364, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adopting the following section, or take any other action relative thereto:

Section
14.0 FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

14.1 I. Purpose

The purposes of the Flood Plain District are to protect human life and property from the hazards of periodic flooding, to preserve and maintain the ground water table and water recharge areas within the flood plain.

II. District Delineation

The general boundaries of the Flood Plain District are shown on the Hopedale Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), dated July 19, 1982, as Zones A, A 1-30 to indicate the 100 year flood plain. The exact boundaries of the District are defined by the 100 year water surface elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Flood Profiles contained in the Flood Insurance Study, dated July 19, 1982. The Floodway Boundaries are delineated on the Hopedale Flood Boundary Floodway Map (FRFM), dated July 19, 1982, and further defined by the Floodway Data Tables contained in the Flood Insurance Study. These two maps as well as the accompanying Study are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, and Building Inspector.

III. Use Regulations

The Flood Plain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All Development, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code pertaining to construction in the flood plains. (currently Section 744).

14.3.1 A. Permitted Uses

There shall be allowed the following uses, which create a minimal risk of damage due to flooding and will not constitute obstructions to flood flow, provided that they are permitted in the underlying district and that they do not require structures, fill, or storage of materials or equipment.

1. Agricultural uses such as farming, grazing, truck farming and horticulture;

2. Forestry and nursery uses;

3. Outdoor recreational uses, including fishing, boating and play area;

4. Conservation of water, plants and wildlife;

5. Wildlife management areas, foot, bicycle and horse paths;

6. Temporary non-residential structures used in connection with fishing, growing, harvesting, storage, or sale of crops raised on the premises;

7. Buildings lawfully existing prior to the adoption of these provisions.

14.3.2 B. Special Permits

No structure or building shall be erected, constructed, substantially improved or otherwise created or moved, and no earth or other materials dumped, filled, excavated, or transferred, unless a special permit is granted by the Planning Board.

Within 10 days of receipt of an application for a special permit the Board shall transmit one copy of the development plan to the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and the Building Inspector. Final action shall not be taken until reports have been received from the above Boards or until 35 days after the transmittal of the development plan to the Boards, whichever occurs first.

The Planning Board may issue a special permit if the application complies with the following provisions;

1. The proposed use shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the underlying District;

2. In the floodway prohibit all encroachments, including fill, new construction, substancial improvement to existing structures, and other development, the applicant shall provide certification by a registered professional engineer demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurance of the 100 year flood;

3. The Planning Board may specify such additional requirements and conditions as it finds necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

SUBDIVISION STANDARDS FOR THE FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

14.4 All subdivision proposals and other proposed new development shall be reviewed to determine whether such proposals will be reasonably safe from flooding. If any part of a subdivision proposal or other new development is located within the Flood Plain District established under the Zoning Bylaws it shall be reviewed to assure that;

1. the proposal is designated so as to minimize the risk of damage due to flooding;

2. all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located and constructed so as to minimize or eliminate the risk damage due to flooding;

3. adequate drainage systems are provided in order to reduce exposure to flood hazards;

4. base flood elevation date (the level of the 100-year flood) is provided for all proposals for development within the Flood Plain District.

HEALTH REGULATION PERTAINING TO THE FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

14.5 The Board of Health, in reviewing all proposed water and sewer facilities to be located in the Flood Plain District established under the Zoning By-Law, shall require that:

1. new and replacement water supply systems be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems, and

2. new and replacement sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION DUTIES

14.6 1. Notify, in riverine situations, adjacent communities and the Massachusetts Division of Water Resources, the State Coordinating Agency, prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse where an order of conditions has been issued, and submit copies of such notification to the Federal Insurance Administration.

2. Assure that the flood-carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any water course is maintained.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 20th day of September, 1982.

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Leo J. Lovely, Chairman SELECTMEN

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Robert E. Barrows OF

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John A. Hayes HOPEDALE

ATTEST:_____
Constable

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 12, 1982

TO THE CITIZENS OF HOPEDALE:

In FY82 the State had changed our submitted figures used for tax computation which required us to call a Special Town Meeting and transfer funds to comply with those mandated changes. This action occured after we had raised and appropriated a budget to operate the Town for FY83.

To make these transfers, certain funds which were anticipated for use in FY83 were used in FY82 and other estimates used in FY83 had to be reduced. Along with these problems we were faced with the limitations of Proposition 2½ and the uncertainty of our final valuation. The result of all these actions is that our FY83 appropriations exceeded the legal levy limit by an amount exceeding $300,000.00.

The Finance Committee has met with all department managers to review their budgets with the objective of attempting to identify reductions and their effect on services. Based on these meetings, the Finance Committee has determined that budget reductions in the amount of $160,675 could be made with a minimal effect on services. Reductions over this amount would severely affect the services of our town and, in some cases, eliminate entirely the services provided. Because of the impact a reduction of over $300,000 would have on Hopedale, we voted to present the citizens with an alternative by asking for consideration of an override to Proposition 2½.

This has been a difficult process for all concerned. We wish to thank all our elected and appointed officials for their cooperation and assistance, with particular thanks to all our department managers who have been conducting their operations in an uncertain environment and who have responded to our requests in a professional manner.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward Rizoli, Chairman
Donald Comastra, Vice Chairman
Barbara Allen, Clerk
John Abbruzzese
Raymond Andreotti
Stewart Balcom
Victor Lamothe
Alfred Sparling
Paul Snyder

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. TOWN MEETING IN APRIL 1981, VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE MONEY TO OPERATE THE TOWN FOR FY82 (JULY 1, 1981-JUNE 30, 1982)

2. DURING JANUARY-MARCH 1982, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE CONDUCTED BUDGET HEARINGS WITH ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS. THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINCOM WERE BASED ON THE ESTIMATES PROVIDED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT. THESE ESTIMATES INCLUDE LOCAL RECEIPTS, VALUATION, AND OTHER CHARGES.

3. AT THE MAY 24, 1982 TOWN MEETING, FY83 BUDGETS WERE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS MEETING IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT OUR FISCAL '82 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS WERE CHANGED BY THE STATE.

4. ON JUNE 1, 1982, A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WAS HELD TO REDUCE FY82 BUDGETS. THIS ACTION AFFECTED FY83 BUDGETS ALREADY APPROPRIATED.

REASONS FOR A BUDGET PROBLEM

	FY83 Budget at May 1982 Town Meeting	Sept. 1982 Revised Estimates	Differences
1. Differences in Estimated Valuation			
$72,062,400 @ 2½%	$1,801,560		
$70,500,000 @ 2½%		$1,762,500	$ 39,060
2. Variances in Estimated Receipts			
Excise tax (carryover from FY82)	140,000	90,000	50,000
Interest	137,000	20,000	117,000
Other	85,500	65,195	20,305
Increase Water & Sewer Receipts	120,072	165,460	(45,388)
Increase in State Receipts	768,000	803,192	(35,192)
3. Variances in Other Expenditures			
Interest on Temporary Loans (Late payment on tax bills)			24,400
County Charges			83,642
Increase in Blue Cross Premiums			23,000
4. Other			
Use of Stabilization Fund in Fy82			17,507
Use of Department Surpluses in FY82			20,000
Other Deficits and Offsets			6,907
Miscellaneous			21,569
TOTAL ESTIMATED DEFICIT			$342,810

BUDGET PROBLEM AT OCTOBER 12, 1982

1. STATE HAS ALLOWED A FACTOR OF 8% INCREASE IN THE VALUATION OF ALL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. TOTAL VALUATION OF TOWN IS NOW $74,754,795.

2. IF WE WERE ALLOWED TO RAISE 2½%, WE COULD LEVY TO $1,868,869. HOWEVER, THE STATE HAS FIXED OUR LEVY LIMIT AT $1,801,561. THIS IS THE CEILING ALLOWED BY LAW-2½% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S ALLOWABLE AMOUNT OF $1,757,621.

3. OUR CURRENT STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS:

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED AT MAY TOWN MEETING	$3,066,599	
PLUS OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	304,949	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$3,371,548
LESS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM STATE, COUNTY, AND OTHER SOURCES		1,309,025
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED		2,062,523
LEVY LIMIT ALLOWED BY PROPOSITION 2½		1,801,561
EXCESS AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		$ 260,962

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED	$2,062,523
TOTAL LEVY LIMIT	1,801,561
AMOUNT TO BE REDUCED	260,962
REDUCTIONS IN OPERATING BUDGETS	160,675
AMOUNT STILL TO BE REDUCED	$ 100,287

EFFECT OF OVERRIDE FOR FY83

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED	$2,062,523	$2,062,523	$2,062,523
LEVY LIMIT:			
W/O OVERRIDE	1,801,561		
5% OVERRIDE		1,845,502	
MAXIMUM OVERRIDE ALLOWED-2½% OF TOTAL VALUATION-$74,754,795			1,868,869
REQUIRED REDUCTIONS IN OPERATING BUDGETS:	$ 260,962	$ 217,021	$ 193,654

POSSIBLE SOURCES

SURPLUS FROM DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL	$ 15,436
TRUST FUND	3,462
ROCKWELL SEWER FUND-INTEREST	55,000
	$ 73,898

LIMITATIONS OF PROPOSITION 2½

EXAMPLE	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
ASSESSED VALUATIONS	$ 70,000,000	$ 80,000,000
2½%	1,750,000	2,000,000
MAXIMUM TAX LEVY	1,750,000	1,793,750*

*Only allows 2½% over prior year's levy.

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 12, 1982

Moderator Edwin Howard called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M., 257 voters being present. Town Clerk, Robert S. Phillips, read the call of the warrant and the officers return. Action on warrant was as follows:

Article 1: Voted: to pass over

Article 2: Voted : to pass over

Article 3: Voted: that the Town vote to accept Section 71 F of MGLA Chapter 71 as added by Chapter 43 of the Acts of 1982 establishing a separate revolving account for all money received as tuition payments for nonresident students and as state reimbursement for students who are foster care children.

Article 4: Voted: that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by Public Bid a 1980 Ford LTD 4 door Sedan, formerly used by the Police Department.

Article 5: Voted: that the Town amend the Hopedale Zoning Map by changing a certain parcel of land of approximately 37,000 square feet located on the Southerly side of Mendon Street (Route 16), from its present Residential B (RB) Zone to General Business (GB) Zone. Said parcel being shown on the Assessors map as parcel, 364. Planning Board reported public hearing held on October 6, 1982, and voted at a Special Town Meeting on October 12, 1982, to unanimously recommend favorable action. Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

Standing Vote: 219 - Yes 38 - No

(Mr. Louis Costanza's motion for secret ballot was defeated.)

Article 6: I Move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adopting the following section, or take any other action relative thereto:

Section 14.0 FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

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14.2 II. District Delineation

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14.3 III. Use Regulations

The Flood Plain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code pertaining to construction in the flood plains (Currently Section 744).

14.3.1 A. Permitted Uses

There shall be allowed the following uses, which create a minimal risk of damage due to flooding and will not constitute obstructions to flood flow, provided that they are permitted in the underlying district and that they do not require structures, fill, or storage of materials or equipment.

1. Agricultural uses such as farming, grazing, truck farming and horticulture;

2. Forestry and nursery uses;

3. Outdoor recreational uses, including fishing, boating and play area;

4. Conservation of water, plants and wildlife;

5. Wildlife management areas, foot, bicycle and horse paths;

6. Temporary non-residential structures used in connection with fishing, growing, harvesting, storage, or sale of crops raised on the premises;

7. Buildings lawfully existing prior to the adoption of these provisions.

14.3.2 B. Special Permits

No structure or building shall be erected, constructed, substantially improved, or otherwise created or moved, and no earth or other materials dumped, filled, excavated, or transferred, unless a special permit is granted by the Planning Board.

Within 10 days of receipt of an application for a special permit the Board shall transmit one copy of the development plan to the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, and Building Inspector. Final action shall not be taken until reports have been received from the above Boards or until 35 days after the transmittal of the development plan to the Boards, whichever occurs first.

The Planning Board may issue a special permit if the application complies with the following provisions:

1. The proposed use shall comply in all respects with the provisions of the underlying District;

2. In the floodway prohibit all encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvement to existing structures, and other development, the applicant shall provide certification by a registered professional engineer demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurence of the 100 year flood;

3. The Planning Board may specify such additional requirements and conditions as it finds necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Section 14.4 SUBDIVISION STANDARDS FOR THE FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

All subdivision proposals and other proposed new development shall be reviewed to determine whether such proposals will be reasonably safe from flooding. If any part of a subdivision proposal or other new development is located within the Flood Plain District established under the Zoning By-Laws it shall be reviewed to assure that:

1. the proposal is designated so as to minimize the risk of damage due to flooding;

2. all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located and constructed so as to minimize or eliminate the risk damage due to flooding;

3. adequate drainage systems are provided in order to reduce exposure to flood hazards;

4. base flood elevation date (the level of the 100 year flood) is provided for all proposals for development within the Flood Plain District.

Section 14.5 HEALTH REGULATION PERTAINING TO THE FLOOD PLAIN DISTRICT

The Board of Health, in reviewing all proposed water and sewer facilities to be located in the Flood Plain District established under the Zoning By-Law, shall require that:

1. new and replacement water supply systems be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems, and

2. new and replacement sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters.

Section 14.6 CONSERVATION COMMISSION DUTIES

1. Notify, in riverine situations, adjacent communities and the Massachusetts Division of Water Resources, the State Coordinating Agency, prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse where an order of conditions has been issued, and submit copies of such notification to the Federal Insurance Administration.

2. Assure that the flood carrying capacity within the altered or relocated portion of any water course is maintained.

On motion of Bernard J. Stock, warrant was dissolved at 9:51 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS. TOWN OF HOPEDALE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

November 22, 1982

To either Constable in the Town of Hopedale, Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1982, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to recind certain appropriations voted under certain Articles of the April 5, 1982, Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money recinded under Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale this 4th day of November, 1982.

Leo J. Lovely, Chairman

SELECTMEN

OF

HOPEDALE

Robert E. Barrows

John A. Hayes

ATTEST:

Robert B. Taylor, Jr.
Constable

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

November 22, 1982

To the Citizens of Hopedale:

Several weeks ago, at our Special Town Meeting, the Finance Committee recommended that the voters of Hopedale be allowed to vote on an override to the limitations of Proposition 2 1/2. At that meeting your Finance Committee stated that without an override we would be facing drastic cuts in services; so severe that we felt the voters should make the decision whether to approve the raising of additional funds to offset most of the reductions or to chose to require the reduction in services.

A large majority of the voters chose to require the reduction in services. With great difficulty, and much debate, the Finance Committee has made the necessary recommendations to reduce budgets. Because of the severity of these budget reductions on services, these recommendations are not made with any degree of comfort. However, because we had no other alternate choices, recommendations had to be made to comply with the law.

We thank the voters of Hopedale for their consideration and support. We also want to express our appreciation to all department heads and town officials for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Rizoli, Chairman
Donald Comastra, Vice Chairman
Barbara Allen, Clerk
John Abbruzzese
Raymond Andreotti
Stewart Balcom
Victor Lamothe
Alfred Sparling
Paul Snyder

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FY83 LEVY COMPUTATION

TOTAL FY83 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS		$2,837,824.00	
OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES		304,949.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			$3,142,773.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
A. 1. State Receipts	$801,922.00		
2. Cherry Sheet	1,270.00	$ 803,192.00	
B. 1. Local Estimated Receipts	$175,195.00		
2. Offset Receipts	165,460.00	$ 340,655.00	
C. 1. Free Cash Appropriated	$ -0-		
2. Other Available Cash-Chase Fund	1,600.00		
3. Revenue Sharing	88,500.00	$ 90,100.00	
D. 1. Free Cash to Reduce Rate	$ -0-		
2. Municipal Light Surplus	-0-		
3. Other Revenue Sources Stabilization Fund	75,058.00	$ 75,058.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$1,309,005.00
TRANSFERS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS			
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL SURPLUS		$ 15,436.00	
TRUST FUND		3,462.00	$ 18,898.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED ON TAX LEVY			$1,814,870.00
TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOWED UNDER PROPOSITION 2 ½			
LEVY LIMIT - $1,758,019.00 x 1.025		$1,801,970.00	
NEW CONSTRUCTION - $515,950.00		12,900.00	$1,814,870.00

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FY83 FINAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

FUNCTION	FY83 APPROPRIATIONS	RECOMMENDED REDUCTIONS	RECOMMENDED FY83 BUDGETS
Elected Officials	$13,025.00	$ -0-	$13,025.
General Office	56,012.00	2,279.00	53,733.
Selectmen's Office	3,140.00	300.00	2,840.
Town Hall Maintenance	5,400.00	513.00	4,887.
Central Heating Plant	16,700.00	1,595.00	15,105.
Assessor's Office	2,500.00	(1,300.00)	3,800.
Registrar's Office	3,242.00	-0-	3,242.
Finance Committee	338.00	50.00	288.
Zoning Board of Appeals	255.00	-0-	255.
Town Clerk's Office	370.00	35.00	335.
Tax Collector's Office	605.00	58.00	547.
Dog Officer & Animal Inspector	1,350.00	-0-	1,350.
Town Accountant	1,428.00	60.00	1,368.
Town Counsel	2,185.00	55.00	2,130.
Treasurer's Office	630.00	50.00	580.
Building Inspector	3,700.00	100.00	3,600.
Industrial Development Commission	75.00	50.00	25.
Solid Waste Disposal	1,550.00	1,400.00	150.
Planning Board	1,200.00	114.00	1,086.
Election Expenses	825.00	-0-	825.
Board of Health	5,355.00	1,510.00	3,845.
Collection of Garbage	72,000.00	6,000.00	66,000.
Veteran's Benefits	11,712.00	4,000.00	7,712.
Historical Commission	191.00	15.00	176.
Library	40,950.00	8,890.00	32,060.
Schools	1,743,874.00	46,713.00	1,697,161.

	FY83 APPROPRIATIONS	RECOMMENDED REDUCTIONS	RECOMMENDED FY83 BUDGETS
Parks and Ponds	$21,611.00	$ 7,000.00	$14,611.00
Council on Arts	50.00	50.00	-0-
Unclassified	136,410.00	-0-	136,410.00
Council on Aging	5,200.00	2,928.00	2,272.00
Debt and Interest	137,850.00	(500.00)	138,350.00
Sewer Department	45,388.00	-0-	45,388.00
Water Department	120,072.00	-0-	120,072.00
Street Lighting	27,000.00	-0-	27,000.00
Highway Department	147,340.00	8,000.00	139,340.00
Public Safety Building	24,000.00	500.00	23,500.00
Police Department	153,944.00	20,000.00	133,944.00
Fire Department	118,225.00	30,000.00	88,225.00
Civil Defense	410.00	40.00	370.00
Tree Warden	2,540.00	500.00	2,040.00
Blackstone Valley Regional School	13,779.00	-0-	13,779.00
Weed Control	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Audit Fees for Revenue Sharing	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00
Insect Pest Control	300.00	-0-	300.00
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	-0-	500.00
Regional Planning	613.00	-0-	618.00
Repairs to Public Safety Building	10,500.00	10,500.00	-0-
Tuition,Post Graduate Vocational School	3,200.00	-0-	3,200.00
Transportation of Mental Health	17,160.00	11,160.00	6,000.00
Reserve Fund	80,890.00	63,610.00	17,280.00
TOTAL	$3,066,599.00	$228,775.00	$2,837,824.00

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

	Approp. 5/24/82	Fin/Com Recommendations
ARTICLE 12- Sewer Department	45,388	45,388
ARTICLE 13- Water Department		
Water Department Expenses	85,892	85,892
Salaries- Regular	28,180	28,180
Salaries- Overtime	6,000	6,000
Total Water Department	120,072	120,072
ARTICLE 21- General Government		
Elected Officials	13,025	13,025
General Office	56,012	53,733
Selectmen's Office	3,140	2,840
Town Hall Maintenance	5,400	4,887
Central Heating Plant		
Fuel	16,000	14,405
Maintenance	700	700
Total Central Heating Plant	16,700	15,105
Assessor's Office	2,500	3,800
Election Expenses	825	825
Registrars	3,242	3,242
Finance Committee	338	288
Zoning Board of Appeals	255	255
Town Clerk's Office	370	335
Tax Collector's Office	605	547
Dog Officer and Animal Inspector	1,350	1,350
Town Accountant		
Office	90	30
Salary	1,338	1,338
Total Town Accountant	1,428	1,368
Town Counsel		
Office	580	525
Salary	1,605	1,605
Total Town Counsel	2,185	2,130
Treasurer's Office	630	580
Building Inspector	3,700	3,600
Industrial Development Commission	75	25
Solid Waste Disposal	1,550	150
Planning Board	1,200	1,086
General Government Sub-Total	114,530	109,171

	Approp. 5/24/82	Fin/Com Recommendations
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health	5,355	3,845
Collection of Garbage	72,000	66,000
Health and Sanitation Total	77,355	69,845
Veteran's Benefits		
General Benefits	10,000	6,000
Director's Salary	1,712	1,712
Veteran's Total	11,712	7,712
Historical Commission	191	176
Library		
General Expenses	15,070	10,070
Salaries	25,880	21,990
Library Total	40,950	32,060
Schools		
Recreation		
Parks and Ponds	8,800	1,800
Salaries	12,811	12,811
Parks Total	21,611	14,611
Council on Arts	50	-0-
Unclassified		
Pensions	23,000	23,000
Insurance	59,660	59,660
Town Cemetary	500	500
Memorial Day	250	250
Group Insurance	48,000	48,000
Unemployment Compensation	5,000	5,000
Unclassified Sub-Total	136,410	136,410
Council on Aging	5,200	2,272
Maturing Debt and Interest		
Maturing School Bond	35,000	35,000
Maturing Municipal Garage	4,000	4,000
Maturing Municipal Heating System	16,000	16,000
Interest- Temporary Loans	20,000	20,000

	Approp. 5/24/82	Fin/Com Recommendations
Maturing Debt and Interest (cont.)		
Interest- School Bond	1,706	2,206
Interest- Municipal Garage	594	594
Interest- Municipal Heating System	11,800	11,800
Loan to Offset Overlay Deficit	42,000	42,000
Interest- Loan for Deficit	6,750	6,750
Debt and Interest Sub-Total	137,850	138,350
Street Lighting	27,000	27,000
Highway Department		
General Expenses	56,340	48,340
Salaries- Regular	79,652	79,652
Inspection Fees	400	400
Park Maintenance	3,700	3,700
Truck Lease	7,248	7,248
Highway Department Sub-Total	147,340	139,340
Public Safety Building	24,000	23,500
Police Department		
Operations	4,800	4,800
Salaries- Regular	88,220	76,220
Salaries- Other	44,924	44,924
New Cruisers	16,000	8,000
Police Department Sub-Total	153,944	133,944
Fire Department		
Operations	6,200	6,200
Salaries- Regular	83,200	62,600
Salaries- Other	19,425	19,425
Radios	9,400	-0-
Fire Department Sub-Total	118,225	88,225
Civil Defense	410	370
Tree Warden	2,540	2,040
Blackstone Valley Regional School	13,779	13,779
Chapter 480 Funds	-0-	-0-
Weed Control	5,000	2,500
Audit Fees for Revenue Sharing	6,000	6,000
Total Article 21	2,787,971	2,644,466

	Approp. 5/24/82	Fin/Com Recommendations
ARTICLE 22- Insect Pest Control	300	300
ARTICLE 23- Dutch Elm Disease	500	500
ARTICLE 24- Regional Planning	618	618
ARTICLE 25- Repairs to Public Safety Building	10,500	-0-
ARTICLE 26- Tution Post Graduate Vocational	3,200	3,200
ARTICLE 27- Transportation Mental Health	17,160	6,000
ARTICLE 28- Application of Revenue Sharing		
Audit fee for Revenue Sharing	6,000	6,000
Garbage Contract	72,000	66,000
Repairs to Public Safety Bldg.	10,500	-0-
Computer Service for Assessors	3,500	3,500
Town Hall Fuel	-	-
Public Safety Building	-	13,000
Total Transfer for Revenue Sharing	92,000	88,500 (Not in Totals)
ARTICLE 29- Reserve Fund	80,890	17,280
ARTICLE 30- Stabilization Fund	-0-	-0-
Total Recommendations to be Raised and Appropriated	$3,066,599	$2,837,829

MINUTES

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 22, 1982

Meeting called to order by Moderator Howard at 7:30 P.M. recessed to 7:40 P.M. as persons still entering hall. Mr. Francis Hanam appointed Assistant Moderator for Music Room overflow. Tellers appointed and sworn in by Clerk. Clerk read warrant and return. 476 voters on check list. Moderator explained rules of procedure - "Hold" explained and any increase in a department budget must specify where money is coming from; e.g., other budget to be reduced due to appropriation limits of "2½". Finance Committee reports passed out.

ARTICLE 1. Mr. Rizoli of the Finance Committee made the following motion: I move that we adjust the amounts voted under Article 21 of the adjourned session of May 24, 1982, of the Annual Town Meeting of April 5, 1982, as follows:

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
FY83 FINAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

FUNCTION		FY83 APPROPRIATIONS		RECOMMENDED REDUCTIONS	RECOMMENDED FY83 BUDGETS
General Office	FROM	56,012.00	TO	2,279.00	53,733.00
Selectmen's Office		3,140.00		300.00	2,840.00
Town Hall Maintenance		5,400.00		513.00	4,887.00
Central Heating Plant		16,700.00		1,595.00	15,105.00
Assessor's Office		2,500.00		(1,300.00)	3,800.00
Finance Committee		338.00		50.00	288.00
Town Clerk's Office		370.00		35.00	335.00
Tax Collector's Office		605.00		58.00	547.00
Town Accountant		1,428.00		60.00	1,368.00
Town Counsel		2,185.00		55.00	2,130.00
Treasurer's Office		630.00		50.00	580.00
Building Inspector		3,700.00		100.00	3,600.00
Industrial Development Commission		75.00		50.00	25.00
Solid Waste Disposal		1,550.00		1,400.00	150.00
Planning Board		1,200.00		114.00	1,086.00
Board of Health		5,355.00		1,510.00	3,845.00

FUNCTION	FY83 APPROPRIATIONS	RECOMMENDED REDUCTIONS	RECOMMENDED FY83 BUDGETS
Veterans' Benefits	11,712.00	4,000.00	7,712.00
Historical Commission	191.00	15.00	176.00
Library	40,950.00	8,890.00	32,060.00
Schools	1,743,874.00	46,713.00	1,697,161.00
Parks and Ponds	21,611.00	7,000.00	14,611.00
Council on Arts	50.00	50.00	-0-
Council on Aging	5,200.00	2,928.00	2,272.00
Debt and Interest	137,850.00	(500.00)	138,350.00
Highway Department	147,340.00	8,000.00	139,340.00
Public Safety Building	24,000.00	500.00	10,500.00
Police Department	153,944.00	20,000.00	133,944.00
Fire Department	118,225.00	30,000.00	88,225.00
Civil Defense	410.00	40.00	370.00
Tree Warden	2,540.00	500.00	2,040.00
Weed Control	5,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Repairs to Public Safety Bldg.	10,500.00	10,500.00	-0-
Reserve Fund	80,890.00	63,610.00	17,280.00
TOTAL	$2,605,475.00	$211,615.00	$2,380,860.00

And that we adjust the amount voted under Article 25 for repairs to the Public Safety Building from $10,500.00 to Zero.

And that we adjust the amount voted under Article 27 for transportation of certain persons required under Chapter 19, Section 27 & 28 from $17,160.00 to $6,000.00

And that we adjust the amounts voted under Article 28 disposition of Revenue Sharing Amounts as follows:

Garbage Contract from $72,000.00 to $66,000.00
Repairs to Public Safety Building from $10,500.00 to Zero
Operational costs Public Safety Building from Zero to $13,000.00

And that we transfer the sum of $15,436.00 from the Dutcher Street School Account to General Receipts.

And that we transfer the sum of $3,462.00 from Trust Fund Account to General Receipts.

And that we reduce the Reserve Fund voted under Article 29 from $89,890.00 to $17,280.00.

Finance Committee Chairman gave recommendations of Committee on the Article.

Moderator then called for a vote on all items not marked "Hold" by appropriating the sums recommended by Finance Committee. Uanimous Voice Vote at 8:11 P.M.

Moderator then took up the held items in order:

1. GENERAL OFFICE: An amendment was made seconded and voted to reduce the appropriation to $50,437.80 from the recommended amount of $53,733.00 a reduction of $3,295.20.

   On the Vote to appropriate $50,437.80 the Moderator divided the House and took a teller vote as follows: 234 YES, 152 NO. Vote carried at 8:40 P.M.

2. Selectmen's Office: Appropriated $2,840.00 voice vote.
3. Assessor's Office: Appropriated $3,800.00 voice vote
4. Building Inspector: Appropriated $3,600.00 voice vote
5. Solid Waste Disposal: Appropriated $150.00 voice vote
6. Schools*: Appropriated $1,697,161.00 voice vote
7. Parks & Ponds: Appropriated $14,611.00 voice vote
8. Council on Aging: Appropriated $4,680.00 - 10:05 P.M.
   (2,408.00 from amount cut from General Office budget)
9. Public Safety Building: Appropriated $10,500.00 voice vote
10. Police Department - TABLED
11. Fire Department - TABLED
12. Weed Control: Appropriated $2,500.00 voice vote
13. Reapirs to Public Safety Building: No Appropriation

* Amendment to reduce it to $1,655,161.00 defeated by voice vote at 9:27 P.M.

ARTICLE 25. Repairs from Public Safety Building to Zero.

ARTICLE 27. Transportation of certain persons appropriation reduced to $6,000.00 (No hold on this Article).

ARTICLE 28. Revenue Sharing Amounts adjusted as follows:

Garbage Contract	$72,000.00 to $66,000.00
Public Safety Building Repairs	$10,500.00 to Zero
Operational Costs Public Safety Building	Zero to $13,000.00

Transfer of $15,436.00 from Dutcher School Sale Account to General Receipts - Voted.

Transfer of $3,462.00 from Trust Fund Account to General Receipts - Voted.

ARTICLE 29. Reserve Fund Appropriation Reduced from $80,890.00 to $17,280.00. Voice vote at 11:37 P.M.

Mr. Rizoli moved to take police budget from table ..... Voted

Mr. Rizoli moved to reduce the Police Department budget from April $153,944.00 to $133,944.00... Voted voice vote

Mr. Rizoli moved to take the Fire Department budget from the table.... Voted

Mr. Rizoli moved to reduce the Fire Department budget from $118,225.00 to $88,225.00...amendment made to add the sum of $887.00 from cut in General Office budget to Fire Department...Voted.

Motion to set the Fire Department budget at $89,112.00...Voted.

Motion made and seconded to take no action on Article 2.

On motion of Selectman Leo J. Lovely, the warrant was dissolved at 11:45 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS.
TOWN WARRANT
ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 4, 1983

To either of the Constables in the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Dennet Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School, Adin Street, on Monday, the 4th day of April A.D. 1983, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and any other offices, departments and committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. (Treasurer)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to expire May 1, 1983 or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1984, or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1984, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer, as provided under Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1981, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Sewer Commissioners)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer, as provided under Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1981, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Water Department, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee Report. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for insect pest control. (Superintendent of Insect Pest Control)

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Surpression of Dutch Elm Disease. (Superintendent of Insect Pest Control)

ARTICLE 13. To see what disposition the Town will make of monies received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund as provided under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to make the following amendments and changes to the zoning by laws:

1. Amend Section 11 by adding after RC the following:

" RM-Multi Family Residential"

2. Amend Section 11.2 by adding the following use tables after "Town House Dwelling" and before "Residential Office or Studio"

	RA	RB	RC	RM	C	I	REC	T	CEM
Multi-Family Dwelling	N	N	N	Y	SP	N	N	N	N

3. To amend Sections 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, and 11.7 by adding to each of the classifications thereunder the new clasification RM and designating the letter N in all existing use regulations except that pertaining to RM as above.

4. To add the following new Section:

Section 15 - Multi Family Dwellings

15.1 Multi Family Dwelling Units may be constructed in any Zone designated as RM on a parcel of land meeting the following intensity of use Requirements.

a. Area: 10,000 sq. ft. plus 1,000 sq. ft for each unit in excess of two.

b. Minimum lot frontage 150 feet.

c. Minimum side yard 15 feet.

d. Minimum rear yard 20 feet.

e. Minimum open space 20 to 40 per cent of total area as determined by the Planning Board under site plan review.

f. Minimum front yard 20 to 40 feet as determined by the Planning Board under site plan review.

g. Maximum Building Height - 35 feet measured from average ground elevation of 2½ stories whichever is less. No dwelling units below grade unless permitted by Planning Board under site plan review.

15.2 The maximum number of dwelling units to be constructed shall be determined under Sections 15.1.

15.3 Parking Spaces: Parking spaces shall be as set forth in Section 8 except as modified herein. 3 spaces for each unit. All entrances, exits and parking lots shall be paved and illuminated by an automatic lighting system during usual night time hours subject to Section 7.10. No parking areas shall be located in front yards unless permitted by the Planning Board. Planning Board may allow a portion of the parking area to be counted in the open space requirement of 15.1 (e).

15.4 Application of other sections: Sections 14.4 through and including 14.12 shall apply to this section as if fully set forth.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to rezone certain parcels of land located on the northeasterly side of Dutcher Street, the southeasterly side of Freedom Street and southwesterly side of Prospect Street from their present RB Zone to RM Zone . Said parcels being shown on Assessors map as parcel 1185, and on a plan by Guerriere & Halnon Inc., dated September 10, 1981; or take any other action in relation thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town under and pursuant to authority granted under M.G.L. Chapter 40D, Section 21 (g), as amended, will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the owner or operator of solid waste disposal facilities to be established in the Town of Plainville for the disposal of refuse, garbage and waste for the use of recovered energy and materials resulting from the operation of such facilities, which contract will

1. be for a period of twenty years
2. include provisions for the delivery of minimum amounts of garbage, refuse, and waste and payments for the use of the facilities to be based thereon;
3. provide for unit prices that will be graduated and for adjustments thereof and for the use of steam, electricity and recovered materials resulting from the use of the facilities and credits or payments to the Town resulting therefrom;
4. allow the use by the Town or other municipalities or private parties of the uncommitted capacity of such facilities;
5. contain other provisions incidental and related to the foregoing general matters; and
6. be generally in the form of a proposed contract negotiated by representatives of the member communities of the 128 West Resource Recovery Council with such changes therein as may be negotiated by said council and approved by the Board of Selectmen.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell certain surplus equipment by public or private sale, said equipment being in excess of five hundred dollars ($ 500.00)

(School Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Public Safety Department, for repair to the roof of the Public Safety Building, and for the purchase of a sander for the Highway Department, said sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum of money in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money in the Village Cemetery Account to the Village Cemetery Operating Account, said sum to be the balance in the account at the time of the transfer, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money in the Dutcher Street School Account to the Reserve Account, said sum of money to be the balance in the account at the time of transfer, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Fiance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by bid or public auction one (1) or more vehicles presently under the control of the Police Department, said vehicles being valued at more than $ 500 each, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter XIII of the Hopedale Town By-Laws entitled " Private Fire and Burglar Alarm Systems" by adding the following :

Section 5: Fees

1. Annual Service Charge	$ 200.00
2. Connection Fee ..... (New systems after July 1, 1983, this is in addition to service charge)	500.00
3. Charge for each false alarm originating from a private master box that is caused by a correctable fault in the private system	50.00
Burglar Alarm	
4. Annual Service Charge	25.00

Bills are payable in advance on or before September 1st of each year. Unpaid bills bear interest at a rate of 14% per annum.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Notice of Complaint for Dog Control Violations by amending Chapter XIV of the Hopedale Town By-Laws as follows:

Section 3. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of Section 1 above shall be penalized as follows:

First Offense	$ 5.00
Second Offense	10.00
Third Offense	15.00

It shall be the duty of the Dog Officer to issue a Notice of Complaint of Violation of Municipal Dog Control Law in a form prescribed by M.G.L. Chapter 140, as amended. Said form being approved for use by the Chief Justice of the Third District Court of Worcester.

ARTICLE 27. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to take a sum or sums of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon, and make return to the Clerk of the Town of Hopedale, at the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March 1983.

Robert E. Barrows
Robert E. Barrows, Chrm.

John A. Hayes
John A. Hayes

Eugene N. Phillips
Eugene N. Phillips

Selectmen of Hopedale

ATTEST: _____
Constable of Hopedale

April 4, 1983

To the Citizens of Hopedale:

This report contains the final budget recommendations of the Hopedale Finance Committee. The amounts being recommended represent the maximum tax levy allowed under Proposition 2 1/2.

The finance Committee conducted public meetings with all departments from January through March, 1983. Our recommendations considered the amounts requested by each department, the estimated receipts and other expenditures furnished by the Board of Assessors and Town Accountant, and the tax levy allowed by law. Our deliberations included many considerations; our primary objective was to recommend appropriations which would allow the Town of Hopedale to offer the maximum amount of services within the constraints of Proposition 2 1/2.

You will note that we are recommending the issuance of a five-year bond to finance the acquisition of new equipment and major repairs to the Public Safety Building. These expenditures will allow the affected departments to operate more efficiently and result in cost savings to the Town. We are able to make this recommendation without adversely affecting our budget because we will retire a major debt in FY 84. The first payment on the bond issue will not be made until FY 85 and, depending on our interest rate, will amount to approximately $14,000 per year. The retirement of the old bond will mean a cost reduction to the town of over $35,000; thus we will still net $21,000 per year of additional available funds.

Recognizing our difficulties of the last two years, the Finance Committee expresses its appreciation to all department heads and town officials for their cooperation and assistance during our budget process. While we cannot predict the future, we feel that our financial position has improved and anticipate continued improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward Rizoli, Chairman
Donald Comastra, Vice Chairman
Victor Lamothe, Secretary
John Abbruzzese
Stewart Balcom
Alfred Sparling
Paul Snyder
Vincent Tresham
Raymond Andreotti

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

	FY 83 Appropriations	FY 84 Recommendations
Article 8- Sewer Department	45,388.00	246,589.00
Article 9- Water Department	120,072.00	140,659.00
Article 10 - Department Budgets		
General Government		
Elected Officials	13,025.00	13,025.00
General Office	50,437.00	43,090.00
Selectmen's Office	2,840.00	4,040.00
Town Hall Maintenance	4,887.00	4,500.00
Central Heating Plant		
Fuel	14,405.00	12,600.00
Maintenance	700.00	500.00
Total	15,105.00	13,100.00
Assessors' Office	3,800.00	5,100.00
Registrars	3,242.00	3,192.00
Finance Committee	288.00	280.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	255.00	255.00
Town Clerk's Office	335.00	335.00
Tax Collector's Office	547.00	882.00
Dog Officer and Animal Inspector	1,350.00	1,350.00
Town Accountant's Office		
Office	30.00	30.00
Salary	1,338.00	1,338.00
Total	1,368.00	1,368.00
Town Counsel's Office		
Office	525.00	525.00
Salary	1,605.00	1,605.00
Total	2,130.00	2,130.00
Treasurer's Office	580.00	580.00
Building Department	3,600.00	3,600.00
Industrial Development Commission	25.00	25.00
Solid Waste Disposal	150.00	150.00
Planning Board	1,086.00	100.00
Election Expenses	825.00	911.00
General Government Sub-Total	105,875.00	98,013.00
Health and Sanitation		
Board of Health	3,845.00	2,845.00
Collection of Garbage	66,000.00	72,000.00
Health and Sanitation Total	69,845.00	74,845.00
Veteran's Benefits		
General Benefits	6,000.00	6,000.00
Director's Salary	1,712.00	1,712.00
Veteran's Benefits Total	7,712.00	7,712.00

	FY 83 Appropriations	FY 84 Recommendations
Historcial Commission	176.00	176.00
Library		
General Expenses	10,070.00	14,570.00
Salaries	21,990.00	26,380.00
Total	32,060.00	40,950.00
Schools	1,697,161.00	1,694,061.00
Recreation		
Parks and Ponds	1,800.00	5,450.00
Salaries	12,811.00	12,811.00
Use of interest on Trust Fund	-	(8,800.00)
Total Recreation	14,611.00	9,461.00
Council on Arts	-	-
Unclassified		
Pensions	23,000.00	23,104.00
Insurance	59,660.00	59,660.00
Town Cemetary	500.00	129.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00
Group Insurance	48,000.00	60,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	5,000.00	-
Unclassified Sub-Total	136,410.00	143,143.00
Council on Aging	4,680.00	4,934.00
Maturing Debt and Interest		
Maturing School Bond (FY 84)	35,000.00	35,000.00
Maturing Municipal Garage (FY 85)	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maturing Municipal Heating System (FY 97)	16,000.00	16,000.00
Loan-Overlay Deficit (FY 85)	42,000.00	42,000.00
Interest- Temporary Loans	20,000.00	20,000.00
Interest- School Bond	2,206.00	569.00
Interest- Municipal Garage	594.00	396.00
Interest- Municipal Heating System	11,800.00	11,000.00
Interest- Overlay Deficit	6,750.00	4,492.00
Debt and Interest Sub-Total	138,350.00	133,457.00
Street Lighting	27,000.00	25,000.00

	FY 83 Appropriations	FY 84 Recommendations
Highway Department		
Salaries and Overtime	79,652.00	83,249.00
General Expenses	48,340.00	40,898.00
Inspection Fees	400.00	400.00
Park Maintenance	3,700.00	2,000.00
Truck Lease	7,248.00	7,673.00
Highway Department Sub-Total	139,340.00	134,220.00
Public Safety Building	23,500.00	21,087.00
Police Department		
Salaries- Regular	76,220.00	92,495.00
Salaries- Other	44,924.00	35,765.00
Operations	4,800.00	3,800.00
New Cruiser	8,000.00	-
Police Department Sub-Total	133,944.00	132,060.00
Fire Department		
Salaries	63,488.00	50,700.00
Salaries- Other	19,425.00	35,805.00
Operations	6,200.00	5,300.00
Fire Department Sub-Total	89,113.00	91,805.00
Civil Defense	370.00	410.00
Tree Warden	2,040.00	2,540.00
Blackstone Valley Regional School	13,779.00	16,374.00
Weed Control	2,500.00	2,500.00
Audit Fees for Revenue Sharing	6,000.00	-
Total Article 10	2,644,466.00	2,632,748.00
Article 11- Insect Pest Control	300.00	300.00
Article 12- Dutch Elm Disease	500.00	500.00
Article 16- Regional Planning	618.00	586.00
Article 13- Application of Revenue Sharing Receipts		
Collection of Garbage	66,000.00	72,000.00
Weed Control	-	2,500.00
Central Heating Plant	-	13,100.00
Election Expenses	-	900.00
Audit Fees for Revenue Sharing	6,000.00	-
Computer Service for Assessors	3,500.00	-
Public Safety Building	13,000.00	-
Total Revenue Sharing Receipts	88,500.00	88,500.00

(NOT IN TOTAL RAISED AND APPROPRIATED)

	FY 83 Appropriations	FY 84 Recommendations
Article 15- Reserve Fund	17,280.00	17,280.00
Article 14- Stabilization Fund	-	-
Tuition Post Graduate Vocational	3,200.00	-
Transportation Mental Health	6,000.00	-
Total Recommendations to Be Raised and Appropriated	2,837,824.00	3,038,662.00

Article- 21 Bond Issue		
Police Cruisers (2)	-	16,000.00
Highway Department Sander	-	4,500.00
Public Safety Building Roof Repairs	-	15,000.00
Police Radios	-	2,000.00
Fire Department Radios	-	9,500.00
Civil Defense Radio	-	500.00
Total Bond Issue	-	47,500.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Total Recommended FY 84 Budgets		$3,038,662.00
Other Estimated Expenditures		
Overlay Deficits of Prior Years	12,000.00	
Est. Offsets from Cherry Sheets	8,385.00	
Temporary Loan Interest Deficit	20,000.00	
County Retirement Fund	92,000.00	
Cherry Sheet Charges	88,608.00	
Overlay Reserve for Tax Abatements	92,000.00	312,993.00
Total Estimated Expenditures		$3,351,665.00
Estimated Receipts		
Estimated Cherry Sheet	803,270.00	
Water and Sewer Department	387,248.00	
Revenue Sharing	88,500.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	96,050.00	
Licenses	10,000.00	
Fines	9,000.00	
General Government	15,000.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	6,300.00	
Schools	6,800.00	
Interest	20,000.00	
Sale of Police Cruisers	3,000.00	
Fire Alarm Fees	1,800.00	
Other	8,531.00	1,455,499.00
Total Recommended to be Raised on Tax Levy		$1,896,156.00
Total Allowable Tax Levy		$1,896,156.00

MINUTES

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 4, 1983

Moderator Edwin Howard called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M., there being 136 voters present. Town Clerk Robert S. Phillips read the return of the warrant made by the constable. Moderator Howard explained the rules of procedure. The Finance Committee report was accented into the record. Action on warrant was as follows:

Article 1: Voted: that the Town allow each elected officer for his services the following compensation:

Moderator	125.00
Town Clerk	1,750.00
Town Treasurer	1,250.00
Tax Collector	1,750.00
Chairman, Bd. of Selectmen	750.00
2nd Member, Bd. of Selectmen	600.00
3rd Member, Bd. of Selectmen	600.00
Chairman, Bd. of Assessors	1,050.00
2nd Member, Bd. of Assessors	850.00
3rd Member, Bd. of Assessors	850.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Chairman, Bd. of Health	350.00
2nd Member, Bd. of Health	250.00
3rd Member, Bd. of Health	250.00
Chairman, Bd. of Road Commissioners	350.00
2nd Member, Bd. of Road Commissioners	250.00
3rd Member, Bd. of Road Commissioners	250.00
Chairman, Park Commissioners	200.00
2nd Member, Park Commissioners	150.00
3rd Member, Park Commissioners	150.00
Chairman, Bd. of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
2nd Member, Bd. of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
3rd Member, Bd. of Sewer Commissioners	300.00
Total	13,025.00

Article 3: Voted: that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 4: Voted: that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5: Voted: that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell by sale or public auction any or all real estate owned by the Town by reason of the foreclosure of tax titles thereon and to execute, acknowledge and deliver a proper deed or deeds therefore, authority therefore to expire May 1, 1983.

Article 6: Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale, for such price as they consider equitable, and upon such terms and conditions as they deem necessary, parcels of vacant land presently under the control of the Board of Selectmen and not required for any municipal purposes. The total area of land sold to any one person shall not exceed two acres. A record of all sales giving the name and addresses of the purchasers, the area and location of the land sold and the price sold therefore shall be kept by the Selectmen and shall be available for public inspection at all reasonable times. Authority therefore to expire July 1, 1984.

Article 7: Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to appoint a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners as the paid Superintendent of Sewers for Fiscal Year 1984.

Article 8: Voted: that the Town transfer, as provided under Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1981, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Sewer Department.

Article 9: Voted: that the Town transfer, as provided under Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1981, certain anticipated receipts for the operational expenses of the Water Department.

Article 10: Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, as contained in the Finance Committee report.

Article 11: Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for insect pest control.

Article 12: Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 13: Voted: that the Town make the following disposition of monies received from the United States of America under the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund:

Collection of Garbage	$72,000.00
Weed Control	2,500.00
Central Heating Plant	13,100.00
Election Expenses	900.00
	$88,500.00

Article 14: Voted: to Pass over.

Article 15: Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,280.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 16: Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $586.00 to pay its share of the costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 17: Voted: to pass over

Article 18: Voted: to pass over

Article 19: Voted: to pass over

Article 20: Voted: that the Town authorize the School Committee to sell certain surplus equipment, namely a 42 sq. ft. exercise mat, by public or private sale, value of said equipment being in excess of five hundred dollars ($500.00), and any money received be deposited in the Athletic Receipt Fund.

Article 21: Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $47,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Public Safety Department, for repairs to the roof of the Public Safety Building for energy conservation purposes, and for the purchase of a sander for the Highway Department. Said sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow said sum of money in accordance with the provisions of MGLA Chapter 44, Sections 7 & sections 3b, 9 and 14.

Article 22: Voted: that the Town transfer the sum of $371.44 from receipts in the Town Cemetery Account to the Town Cemetery Operating Account and to transfer the entire balance of the Village Cemetery Account to the Village Cemetery Operating Account.

Article 23: Voted: that the Town transfer a sum of money in the Dutcher Street School Account to the Available funds, said sum of money to be the balance in the account at the time of transfer.

Article 24: Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by bid of public auction one (1) or more vehicles presently under the control of the Police Department, said vehicles being valued at more than $500.00 each.

On motion of Selectman Barrows the Warrant was dissolved at 9:06 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

JUNE 27, 1983

TO EITHER CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE, GREETINGS:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School on Adin Street, on Monday June 27, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer certain unexpended balances in departmental accounts to other town departments for the purpose of defraying current expenses in those other town departments, or take any action in relation thereto.
(Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1982 exempting former prisoners of war from payment of automobile excise taxes to the Town of Hopedale.
(Assessors)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept certain legislative Acts amending the exemptions from taxation set forth in MGLA Chapter 59 Section 5, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Assessors)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant with your doings thereon and to post it in three places in the Town of Hopedale, including the Town Hall, and make your return to the Town Clerk of Hopedale as required by law.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT HOPEDALE THIS 10th day of June, 1983.

_____
Robert E. Barrows, Chairman

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John A. Hayes, Member

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Eugene N. Phillips, Member

SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE

ATTEST_____
Constable

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF JUNE 27, 1983

Moderator Howard called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M., the time stated in the Warrant and declared a recess until the Registrars could advise him that a Quorum was present. At 7:55 P.M. the Registrars advised that 54 voters had checked in (50 is the Quorum requirement) the Moderator declared the recess was over and took up the business of the Meeting. Town Clerk Phillips read the call of the Warrant, upon motion duly voted, dispensed with reading the Warrant and read the Officer's return of posting in three places as required by the By-Law.

The Finance Committee made their recommendations on all money articles.

ARTICLE 1:

VOTED: that the Town authorize the transfer of surplus departmental accounts from the following departments:

General Administration	$ 1,000.00
School Department	7,000.00
Highway Department	6,000.00
Central Heating account	3,000.00
Insect Pest Control Account	300.00
Dutch Elm Disease Account	500.00
Gypsy Moth Control Account	684.00
Street Lighting Account	2,103.00
Unemployment Compensation Account	1,500.00
Pension Account	500.00
Insurance Account	6,700.00
Reserve Fund	7,619.70
A total of	$36,906.70

to the following Town Departments and Accounts

Police Department	$ 6,500.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Supplemental County Tax	4,681.67
Supplemental State Tax	11,765.03
Group Insurance Account	11,960.00
A total of	$36,906.70

and that the appropriation limit of the sewer department enterprise fund voted under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 5, 1982 be increased from 45,388.00 to 63,181.00 and the appropriation limit of the water department enterprise fund voted under Article 13 of the same warrant be increased from $120,000.00 to $149,072.00.

Finance Comm., Mr. Rizoli, Chariman

ARTICLE 2:

MOVED: that the Town accept Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1982 exempting former prisoners of war from payment of excise taxes to the Town of Hopedale.
VOTED: Placed on Table by Voice vote-to be taken up at Annual Meeting in 1984.

ARTICLE 3:

VOTED: that the Town accept Chapter 653 Section 5 of the Acts of 1982

adding clause forty-first B to Chapter 59, granting certain exemptions from the Real Estate Tax.

Selectman/Assessor Eugene Phillips

VOTED: we dissolve the warrant: 8:11 P.M.

Selectman Hayes

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

YEAR	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	POPULATION
1978	38	42	59	3024
1979	31	55	72	3027
1980	28	17	47	3017
1981	36	19	42	3020

Town Clerk; Robert S. Phillips, Assistant Town Clerk; Mrs. Sandra Lombardi.

The Town Clerk's office issues marriage licenses, certified copies of vital records, hunting and fishing licenses and registers voters. Services are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at either the Town Clerk's Office or the Town Hall General Office, both located on the first floor of the Town Hall. In case of special need, the Town Clerk will schedule a special appointment on Saturday or in the evening. Telephone 473-2450 or 478-2140

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

For the first time since 1972 I can report that the matter of the Draper-Rockwell Sewer transfer to the Town and the construction of a new Waste Water Plant by the Town is finally concluded. All approvals have been received by the Board of Sewer Commissioners and funds were approved at the April Town Meeting.

During the period of 1978 to 1981 two suits against the Zoning Board of Appeals were resolved in favor of the Town by the Superior Court. A suit against the Planning Board arising out of their failure to approve a sub-division called "Mountainview Estates" was resolved and the suit was dismissed after revised plans were submitted to the Planning Board by the developer correcting the drainage matters that were the cause of the original disapproval. In the matter of a libel suit against the Town and the Board of Selectmen by a former employee seeking substantial damages, a favorable verdict was rendered for the Town in the Worcester Superior Court and after argument before the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court on the plaintiff's appeal, final judgment was entered against the plaintiff in the Superior Court. A substantial personal injury suit against the Town was dismissed by the Superior Court after a hearing. The plaintiff was claiming personal injuries when a motor vehicle went off the road and the operator was injured. At present there are no suits pending against the Town or its Boards in any courts.

In addition to the above matter I have, upon request, answered inquirdes from various Boards relative to legal matters, have reviewed and drafted warrant articles for Town Meetings, have assisted in the proparation of Zoning Articles and represented the Town in the various transfers of land from Rockwell to the Town.

I thank all officers and employees for their generous cooperation, in particular the staff of the Central Office and Mr. Bernard Stock, most capable assistant to the Board of Selectmen.

Robert S. Phillips
Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale:

I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department from January 1, 1978, to May 31, 1981.

The personnel of your Fire Department for this period was comprised of the following:

1 Permanent Fire Chief (Under Mass. Chapter 48, Sec. 42, 43 & 44)
1 Call Deputy Fire Chief
8 Permanent Firefighters (Under Civil Service and contract with the Town of Hopedale, IAAF, Local 2225 A.F.L.-C.I.O.)
18 Call Firefighters (Under contract with the Town of Hopedale, Hopedale Call Firefighters Association)

Alarm Responses:

1/1/78 to 12/31/78	1/1/79 to 6/30/79
316 alarms & 78 service calls	163 alarms & 21 service calls
253 Still alarms	135 still alarms
28 squad calls	13 squad calls
35 box alarms	15 box alarms
Permits issued: 168	Permits issued: 123
7/1/79 to 6/30/80	**7/1/80 to 5/28/81**
330 alarms & 42 service calls	231 alarms & 29 service calls
272 still alarms	188 still alarms
28 squad calls	20 squad calls
35 box alarms	23 box alarms
Permits issued: 220	Permits issued: 294

Apparatus:

Engine 1: Farrar 750 pgm pumper, (good condition), purchased 1961

Engine 2: Maxim 1000 gpm pumper, (good condition), purchased 1968

Engine 3: Reo 1500 gallon tank truck, (good condition), Army Surplus 1959

Engine 4: American La-France 1000 gpm pumper, (should be replaced), purchased 1947

Ladder 1: Maxim 85' aerial ladder, (good condition), purchased 1979.

Service Truck Dodge pick-up, (Army Surplus), 1952

Chief's Car 1977 Ford LTD, (good condition)

3300' of 1½" hose, (good condition)

6400' of 2½" hose, (good condition)

2900' of 1 1/8" hose, (good condition)

4 Generator Lighting Plants, (good condition)

1 18' Aluminum Boat & Trailer, (good condition)

3 Portable pumps, (good condition)

8 Mobile Two Way Radios, (4 good condition, 4 fair condition)

1 Base Radio, (good condition), purchased 1980

3 Portable radios, (good condition)

40 Home Alert Radios, (fair condition)

1 Tone Generator, (poor condition, should be replaced)

19 Self Contained breathing apparatus, (good condition)

1 Compressor & Equipment for filling tanks, (good condition)

51 Street Fire Alarm Boxes, (good condition)

15 Master Fire Alarm Boxes, (good condition)

1 Gamewell Fire Alarm Control Panel & Equipment, (good condition)

Approximately 14 miles of #8 aerial cable & 5500' of 8 pair cable, (good condition)

During these years all EMT's attended refresher courses and all firefighters completed CPR and First Responder courses, as required by State Law. Many Drills were held during these years and several courses were also conducted by the Massachusetts Fire Academy at the request of the Fire Chief.

Herbert S. Durgin, Fire Chief
Hopedale Fire Department
5/31/81

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH
JANUARY 1, 1978 - JUNE 30, 1980

The Board of Health held 52 regular meetings, (the second and fourth Mondays of each month during the Fall and Winter), one meeting each year with the Finance Committee for regular yearly budget and three special meetings. One special meeting was to recommend approval or disapproval of Mountain View Estates to the Planning Board. This board went on record as being against the development until the drainage problems were corrected and that the possibility of increasing drainage on Inman Street were lessened. Two other special meetings concerned the bids for rubbish collections and the awarding of a contract. Only one bid was received and accepted - Farrar & Carty Inc., for 3 years at $206,400. This is $68,800. per year for curb side pickup and further breaks down to $51.77 per household per year.

During each year the board has attended several meetings of the Central Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health.

Each year inspections were made of all food service establishments, rest homes and schools, both public and private.

A rabies clinic for dogs were held in March 1978, 1979, and 1980 with Dr. Richard Heller, Veterinarian, assisted by members of the Board.

Aerial spraying for the prevention of mosquitoes was done in April 1978 and 1979 of the wet lands in the town. This was done under the supervision of the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control. This department also did frequent ground spraying and cleaned many brooks and culverts within the town each year.

We continue to be plagued with illegal dumping of rubbish throughout town. In most instances the guilty party is discovered and asked to remove the rubbish. Our thanks to Sanitation Officer Ben Phillips for keeping this problem under control.

The Visiting Nurse Association holds regular Blood Pressure Clinics for the elderly every third Thursday at the Recreational Room at the Griffin Apartments. This is open to all senior citizens, not only housing authority residents. A Multi-Phasic Screening was held by the VNA on May 21, 1980 at the Community House. A well attended Flu and Pneumonia clinic was held in two locations, the Community House and the Griffin Apartments in November 1978 and 1979.

We accepted with regret the resignation of Nancy Thompson, a valuable member, in June 1979, as she was moving out of state. On July 16, 1979, Daniel Breen was appointed by the Selectmen to fill this vacancy.

On September 4, 1979, the board was saddened by the death of Chairman James Johnson. To fill this vacancy on the Board, the Board of Selectmen appointed Carol Pellegrino until the March 1980 election.

Board of Health Members 1978-1979	Board of Health Members 1980
James Johnson	Daniel Breen
Joan Drisko	Burton Deiana
Nancy Thompson	Nancy Ambrogi

Permits Issued

	1978	1979	1980
Official Permits	7	7	7
General License	1	1	1
Common Victualler	5	5	5
Milk Permits	3	3	3

In closing, the Board would like to thank all their employees and all departments in the town for their support and cooperation during the year.

Burton Deiana
Chairman Board of Health

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

During the year, I attended three seminars, two at 3B Headquarters in Westboro and one in Worcester.

Hopedale preparedness questionaires were recorded and sent to Civil Defense Headquarters.

Many radio and checkerboard (telephone) tests were conducted during the year.

Loaned out during the year were; hospital beds, crutches, walkers, canes, commodes and stools, which are available for home care of the ill at no costs to the residents.

I would like at this time to thank Fire Chief Durgin and the firefighters for their help in delivering heavy hospital beds.

The 10 K.V.A. surplus generator has been reinstalled in the Public Safety Building and is in operating condition in event of power loss.

Respectfully submitted,

Rolland (Pete) Morin, Director
William Burrill, Asst. Director

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE HOUSING AUTHORITY

1979 - 1980

The Hopedale Housing Authority submits to the citizens of Hopedale its report covering the years of 1979 - 1980.

The five members of the Authority holding office during the years of 1979 and 1980 were changed in October of 1980 by the resignation of Harold H. Stearns as State Member. In March of 1981, M. Russell Dennett did not seek re-election after serving on the Authority for nineteen years. Mr. Paul Bresciani was elected to fill this seat in the annual election. In April of 1981 Mr. Stewart Balcom was appointed as State Member by the Executive Office of Communities & Development.

There are eighty units of elderly housing being managed by the Authority with approximately 93 in residence. Known as the Griffin-Dennett Apartments, the project is operated under Chapter 667 according to regulations set forth by the Executive Office of Communities & Development and subsidized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Griffin Apartments were opened in 1964 and the Dennett Apartments were added in 1975.

The Authority meets on the second Thursday each month and the annual meeting is held on the second Thursday in March.

Funds for maintenance of the buildings had been requested in 1980 from the Executive Office of Communities & Development but was denied and thus only emergency repairs have been undertaken due to a lack of subsidy funds.

The application list continues to warrant a waiting period of six months to one year for occupancy, with residents being given preference.

Harold W. Ward, Chairman
Edward J. Malloy
Paul L. Bresciani
Stewart Balcom
Nazaro V. Mantoni

April 2, 1982

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The Highway Department has completed a number of road projects since the issuance of the last Town Report. Among these projects was the widening of the roadway at the Mill Street Bridge, along with other improvements in conjunction with the project. This was done at a minimal cost to townspeople.

The CETA program, as it functioned prior to cutbacks in 1981, provided the highway department with a number of workers including laborers, tradesmen and clerical help in recent years.

The department has encountered problems through the years with the leaf loader, which is an aged piece of equipment. The age of the loader causes it to continually break down, delaying the pick up of leaves in the town during the late Autumn. Troubles with the loader are being experienced now and the 1981 pick up project had to be discontinued before completion because of a breakdown.

The Blizzard of 1978 has now become history, but the highway department, with assistance from outside help managed to open up each street in town within a brief time after the storm. Highway department employees, the three Road Commissioners and the contracted personnel worked many days with only one or two hours of sleep in order to open the streets and sidewalks to provide access for emergency vehicles and assure the safety of residents. A percentage of the costs incurred in that storm was reimbursed to the town under special "disaster" legislation.

On September 11, 1979, after much study, the Board of Road Commissioners voted to tear down the Hope Street bridge. Inspections and studies of the bridge showed that it would be impossible and too costly to make all of the needed repairs.

Perhaps the most difficult task that has faced the department came in 1981 with the passage of Proposition 2 1/2. Increased costs in gasoline, oil and utilities with the "energy crisis" helped to compound the problems of Proposition 2 1/2 which has had an adverse affect on the highway department. The highway department ranks were cut when one full-time employee was laid off and another transferred to another department. Road maintenance has suffered and will continue to suffer because of budget restrictions.

The highway department entered its most expensive season, the winter of 1981 with no money in its overtime salary account. The first snowstorm of the winter arrived in the first week of December and cost the department almost $2,600 in overtime pay, salt, sand, gasoline and related expenses. This storm was termed by weathermen as the worst to hit the area this early since 1926.

If this is an indication of the months ahead, then it is a strong possibility that the highway department may be forced to cease operations before the end of the current fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Merwin L. Noyes, Chairman

Nicholas J. Pannichelli, Jr., Clerk

Benjamin F. Phillips

SPECIAL REPORT
OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This special report is presented in lieu of the Annual Report and covers a forty-two month period beginning January 1978. The three-and-a-half school years which are covered by this report are among the most significant and dramatic in our school system's history and led us into the decade of the 1980's with "cautious optimism."

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The pattern of meetings and activity of the Hopedale School Committee continued relatively constant throughout the period, with the regualr monthly meeting, supplemented by additional budget meetings during that increasingly difficult period of the year.

Membership of the Committee underwent several changes which saw the end of service to the community of school committee members with long tenure. Dr. William Fitzgerald ended nine years of committee membership in 1978 when he did not stand for re-election. His seat was assumed by Attorney Louis Noferi. In March 1979, seven years of service by Vincent Rubeo ended when his seat was won in the annual election by David Pagnini, when he chose not to run for re-election after six years of service. Because of a move out of Mary Grady was fist named to that vacancy and then elected to the unexpired term in March of 1981, bringing the Committee to its current composition.

STAFF CHANGES

This period has also seen the loss to the system, through retirement, of teaching faculty with more than two centuries of service to the schools and children of Hopedale. In 1979, Bernard Kushlan retired as chairman of the Social Studies Department at the high school with twenty-one years of service. At the elementary level, Mary Jokinen ended eighteen years of service and Ruth O'Connor thirteen years of service as they entered retirement.

In 1980, Francis Rae concluded thirty-seven years of service as a kindergarten and primary teacher, while English Department Head Ruth Howard with twenty years, and School System Librarian Leola Stearns with twenty-one years, also moved on to other stages of their lives. The 1980 school year also saw a change in the administrative ranks when Assistant High School Principal Robert Pagnini accepted the principalship of Milford High School, ending twelve years of service, and teacher aide Betty Bean retired, also after twelve years.

In 1981, Elmira Gizcomuzzi ended her work in regular and special education programs at the elementary level with sixteen years, while at the high school Margaret Allen, Chairman of the Business Department, and Constance Brucato, Chairman of the Foreign Language Department, retired with twenty and twenty-one years respectively. Nineteen eighty-one was also the last year of employment for two valued members of our cafeteria staff when Sadie Barrows, with twenty-one years, and Gladys Johnson, with twenty-two years of service also retired.

The death of Francis Durgin during the summer of 1980, after twenty-six years of service to the students in Hopedale, was a loss which affected the entire school system. So, too, with the untimely and sudden deaths of two members of our bus-driving staff, Bill Allen, and Robert Wright.

A PAGE IN HISTORY

Another chapter in the history of the Hopedale Schools closed at the end of the 1978-1979 school year, with the end of service of the Dutcher Street School. That building had served the town of Hopedale for more than eighty-one years, first opening in 1898. Over the years, Dutcher Street School had served a number of different grade organizations and seen several educational philosophies. The building had been on borrowed time since the School Building Committee had recommended phasing out its use as early as 1952. In the years immediately following, however, the growth in the community paralleled the building of additional school space which kept the school in service.

The decision by Rockwell International to terminate heat to the building, a continuing decline in student enrollment, and the excessive renovation costs that the building would have required, all contributed to the decision to close Dutcher Street School. However necessary that decision, the fact of the passing of time rendering unfit for continued service those institutions that have been so much a part of people's lives down through the years is regretable. The closing of Dutcher Street School was certainly one of those.

CURRICULUM

The concerted effort of the certified staff to develop curriculum documents reached fulfillment during this period when complete curriculum guides were published for each program that is offered at both the elementary and secondary levels. While the development and review of curricular offerings is a continuing concerns, the publication of these curriculum documents provided a comprehensive overview of the school system's offerings for the first time in more than ten years, and provides the staff with more control and consistency over instructional decisions than was previously possible.

Despite the pressures from declining enrollment and spiraling costs, schools were able to maintain both the breadth and quality of offerings at all levels throughout the period. At the secondary level, the independent study contract learning and negotiated quality point options for individualized instruction were refined and tightened as the staff continued to respond to the demands imposed by smaller classess.

This period also saw the development of a program for basic skills improvement throughout the school system to comply with the new regulations of the State Board of Education. At the present time those programs exist in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics, with listening skills to be added by September of 1982, and speaking skills sometime thereafter. Students are tested in the basic skills at grades 3, 6, and 8, and must successfully pass the minimum competency level before moving into the high school subjects in those areas tested. While the program has been both costly and time consuming, we believe in the notion of a baseline guarantee of student performance in the public schools and have given this program our fullest support.

ACCREDITATION

One of the most significant news items that occurred during this period was the completion of the self-evaluation process leading to an evaluation visit for the purpose of accreditation of Hopedale Junior-Senior High School. Despite the difficulties we had faced in dwindling student numbers and increasingly scarce financial resources, the members of the staff were both relieved and proud when the New England Association of Schools and Colleges recommended the continued accreditation of Hopedale Junior-Senior High School for a ten-year period. This honor is one that is afforded to fewer than 16% of all secondary schools in the country, and places Hopedale Junior-Senior High School in some very elite company indeed. While we suffer no delusions as a result of that endorsement, we are pleased by the statement of confidence that the New England Association has placed in the staff and administration of the high school and the support that statement provides for our contention that a small school can, indeed, provide a high quality education for its students.

THE YEARS AHEAD

The period covered by this report also saw the state-wide passage of the tax limitation bill known as "Proposition 2½." For the Hopedale Schools, it further clouded the prospects for the future as an independent K to 12 school district. The combination of enrollment decline and the legal limitation on the community's ability to pay, bring the economic issues of financing a small public school system to the center of that discussion. Although no commitments to any alternate direction have yet been made, the School Committee undertook a more serious and concerted study of the options and alternatives that might be available to the School Committee in the event that a change is necessary. It is anticipated that some decision will have to be made again by the taxpayers of Hopedale by June of 1983, about the direction in which the schools will proceed for the next several years. Prior to that time, it is the School Committee's intention to prepare and distribute as much information as can be developed about the prospects for the years ahead.

In the meantime, the commitment of the School Committee, the staff, and the administration of the public schools will continue to be one that seeks to provide the best possible educational opportunity for every child in the Hopedale Schools with the best dollar return for each dollar invested.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

This special report covers a two-year period for the school years 1981-82 and 1982-83.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The pattern and frequency of the meeting and the activities of the Hopedale School Committee continued relatively constant through the period. The School Committee met monthly, generally of the first Tuesday of each month with special meetings called as necessary for additional budget preparation work in the spring.

The membership of the Hopedale School Committee was relatively stable during this period. David Coffey and Mary Grady won reelection to their respective seats in the spring of 1982. When David Beard decided not to stand for reelection in 1983, the seat which he had so capably filled for ten years was assumed by John McGrath, Jr.

STAFF CHANGES

The retirement of Marguerite Stanas and Margaret Stanas in June of 1982, brought to a conclusion seventy-nine years of combined service to the children and schools in Hopedale. In the fall of 1983, the untimely and premature death of staff member, Grace Chapman, sadden all who knew this caring and dedicated teacher.

The other staff changes which occurred during this period resulted from the impact of Proposition 2½. A staff of 105 full and part time employees in 1980-81, was reduced at the end of the 1982-83 school year to 88 employees, a full-time equivalent reduction of more than 22%. The decline in the student population during this same period was just under 14%, which meant that a number of programs and services previously provided had to be curtailed or eliminated.

The combination of student enrollment decline and the substantial constraints on the town's ability to raise and appropriate financial support for the schools prompted the most probing and detailed long-range study undertaken by the Committe since the spring of 1974. A thorough analysis of the impact of continued reduction was prepared by the School Committee to analyze the factors weighing on the retenti of an independent K-12 school district versus the impact of regionalization.

One of the results of the long-range study was the determination by the Schoo Committee to annually sample public opinion about the level of satisfaction with respect to the school programs and an attitude sampling through the Non-binding Referendum toward the retention of an independent K-12 district or its alternatives The Committee also decided to develop an active recruiting program for tuition students and to explore the possibility of the development of a privately funded local foundation whose assets would aid in the reduction of the cost of programs to the local taxpayers. As this report period closed, there were no significant developments to report.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Despite the seeming preoccupation with financial constraints and the problem resulting from a budget which was reduced by almost $198,000, the Committee's prima obligation to the students in Hopedale continued to be a central focus. Programs were approved for addition to the curriculum in computer literacy, health education reading readiness and an additional component of the basic skills testing for liste

were all added during this period. As staff members were reassigned to areas of additional certification, class sizes increased and course offerings were limited as a result of the reduced staff. Members of the teaching faculty redoubled their efforts in order to reduce the impact of these changes on the students' day-to-day school lives.

SUMMARY

As this report period closed, a substantial cloud hangs over the future of the Town of Hopedale and its schools. Despite substantial trimming of school budgets in the past several years, the annual cost of staff salary increases alone exceeds the legislative limit on the town's growth in taxes by almost 100%. It is clear, therefor, that there is a desperate need for either a substantial increase in the town's tax base or a substantial increase in the amount of state aid received. The absence of either or both of these factors will require that the differential from the ability to grow and the cost of remaining open will have to be continued to be absorbed in the school budget by reduction in services. That process places us on an unavoidable collision course, severely limiting our ability to continue to provide programs and services at a level which the community of Hopedale has come to expect, despite the dedication and commitment of the employees of the school system and the residents of the community in whose service we labor.

We will continue to dedicate ourselves to the provision of the very best of which we are capable for as long as that level of service continues to be seen by our constituency as satisfactory. We will annually sample the opinion of the electorate and react accordingly as the unknown events of the future require. During that period, the commitment of the members of the Hopedale School Committee and the staff and administration of the Hopedale Public Schools will continue to be one that seeks to provide the level of education that we feel the students of Hopedale are deserving and pledge ourselves to the provision of the best possible educational program for the investment made.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The members of the Hopedale School Committee have voted to adopt the biennial report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Committee's report for the school years 1981-82 and 1982-83.

HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
March 1982-March 1983

Mr. Fred Postelle, Chairman
Mr. David S. Beard, Vice Chairman
Mr. David Coffey
Mrs. Mary Grady
Atty. Louis Noferi

HOPEDALE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
March 1983-March 1984

Mrs. Mary Grady, Chairman	term expires 1985
Atty. Louis Noferi, Vice Chairman	term expires 1984
Mr. David Coffey	term expires 1985
Mr. John McGrath, Jr.	term expires 1986
Mr. Fred Postelle	term expires 1986

School Year	Employees	Budget	Expenditures	School Tax
1976-77	109	1,612,946	1,612,670	$41.00
1977-78	122	1,622,993	1,633,798	$35.32
1978-79	118	1,693,643	1,692,471	$37.50
1979-80	104	1,753,115	1,736,845	$38.54
1980-81	105	1,891,901	1,819,651	$38.37
1981-82	95	1,698,666	1,678,661	$15.14
1982-83	90	1,706,361	1,699,313	$15.96

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Nancy McAndrew Larkin
Cynthia M. Lewis
Michael Vincent Lioce
Christine Marie Livingston
*Jennifer Jane Long
Brian Noyes
Lisa Robyn Quirk
Jo-Ann Riskall
*Anne Marie Roberti
Debora Ann Roche
Richard A. Ruggiero
Richard F. Schmitt, Jr.
Sally Anne Shimkus
*Kimberly Beth Sparling
Thomas Michael Speroni
Michael Shawn Sullivan
Robert David Sutton
Joseph Charles Sweet, Jr.
Tracey Lynn Taylor
John Anthony Villani
Tammy Jean Volz
Christine Marie Zappella

*National Honor Society

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

JUNE 30, 1981

Adin Ballou Park	$ 13,200.50
Town Hall	326,800.00
Town Hall Lot	11,100.00
Town Hall Stone Fixtures	500.00
Town Hall Furniture & Fixtures	3,500.00
Town Hall Office Furniture & Equipment	25,500.00
Town Hall, Water Department	2,200.00
Ward House, Adin Street	46,800.00
LIBRARY	
Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	252,100.00
Public Library (Books & Fixtures)	175,000.00
Fountain of Hope	10,000.00
Library Lot	13,900.00
TREE WARDEN	
Small Tools and Materials	250.00
WATER	
Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	162,000.00
Standpipe & Land	72,200.00
Pumping Station, Mill Street	86,300.00
Pumping Station, Greene Street	51,500.00
Wells and Suction Connections	27,000.00
Land	12,000.00
Machinery and Equipment	75,000.00
Small Tools	8,000.00
Compressor, Purchased 1972	2,800.00
Supplies	9,000.00
Storage Building	8,000.00
POLICE	
1980 Ford LTD, Purchased 1980	7,200.00
1980 Ford LTD, Purchased 1980	7,200.00
Equipment	9,000.00
FIRE	
Fire Station	258,200.00
Fire Station Lot	14,300.00
Equipment and Furniture	50,000.00
APPARATUS	
1947 American LaFrance 1000 Gal. Pumper, Purchased 1947	10,000.00
1961 International 750 Gal. Pumper, Purchased 1961	17,500.00
1968 Maxim 1000 Gal. Pumper, Purchased 1969	27,000.00
1952 Red Tank Truck, Surplus Equipment Worth $500.00 after repairs	
1973 Maxim Ladder Truck, Purchased 1973	62,000.00
1980 GMC Rescue	10,000.00
1952 Dodge Pickup (Civil Defense)	150.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT	
Treatment Building & Equipment	38,900.00
Garage	7,500.00
Outside Structures	15,000.00
Equipment	3,800.00
Sewer Roder	1,500.00

PARK

Band Stand, Including Tools	$ 3,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	6,000.00
Land, 306 Acres	22,300.00
Playground Equipment	4,000.00
International Tractor, Purchased 1966	1,500.00
Park Garage	1,500.00
Land, 21 Acres	47,800.00
Tool House	1,500.00
Mower	150.00

SCHOOL

School House, Park Street School	145,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
School House Lot, Park Street	23,900.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	1,988,700.00
High School Parking Lot	19,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100,000.00
General Draper School Lots (2) Adin St.	27,100.00
Memorial Elementary School, Adin Street	804,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00
Memorial Elementary School Lots, Adin St.	29,100.00
1974 General Motors Corp. Bus, Purchased 1973	8,475.00
1975 International Harvester Bus, Purchased 1974	12,745.00
1976 International Harvester Bus, Purchased 1976	13,200.00
1979 General Motors Corp. Bus, Purchased 1980	17,850.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1981 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton (leased)	
1981 GMC 1 ton Dump (leased)	
1978 International dump truck	3,000.00
1974 White dump truck	2,000.00
1973 International dump truck	1,500.00
1973 Elgin Sweeper	1,500.00
1976 Caterpillar tractor	750.00
1962 Caterpillar tractor	500.00
1954 Reo sander	500.00
1974 Reo sander	500.00
1969 Chevrolet pickup	100.00
1974 Sidewalk tractor	1,000.00
1963 Divco sidewalk tractor	200.00
1950 Good Road Leaf Blower	150.00
Buildings and Land	57,800.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00
Vehicle Storage Garage	35,000.00
Salt Shed	18,400.00

TOWN BUILDING

Red Shop (Land & Building)	17,200.00

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

JUNE 30, 1983

Town Hall	$ 326,800.00
Town Hall Stone Fixtures	500.00
Town Hall Furniture & Fixtures	3,500.00
Town Hall Office Furniture & Equipment	25,500.00
Town Hall, Water Department	2,200.00
LIBRARY	
Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	252,100.00
Public Library (Books & Fixtures)	175,000.00
Fountain of Hope	10,000.00
TREE WARDEN	
Small Tools and Materials	250.00
WATER	
Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	162,000.00
Standpipe	70,000.00
Pumping Station, Mill ST.	86,300.00
Pumping Station, Greene St.	51,500.00
Water Dept. Off Greene St., Well Field	26,500.00
Wells & Suction connections	27,000.00
Machinery & Equipment	75,000.00
Small Tools	8,000.00
Compressor	2,800.00
Supplies	9,000.00
Storage Building	8,000.00
POLICE	
1982 Chevrolet Citation	3,500.00
1980 Ford LTD	2,000.00
1980 Ford LTD	1,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
FIRE	
Fire Station	258,200.00
Equipment & Furniture	50,000.00
Apparatus	
1947 American LaFrance 1000 Gal. Pumper, Purc. 1947	15,000.00
1961 International 750 Gal. Pumper, Purc. 1961	22,500.00
1968 Maxim 1000 Gal. Pumper, Purchased 1969	30,000.00
1952 Red Tank Truck, Surplus Equipment worth $500.00 after repairs	
1973 Maxim Ladder Truck, Purchased 1973	70,000.00
1980 GMC Rescue	8,000.00
1952 Dodge Pickup (Civil Defense)	50.00
SEWER DEPARTMENT	
Treatment Building & Equipment	38,900.00
Garage	7,500.00

SEWER DEPT. CONT.	
Outside Structures	15,000.00
Equipment	3,800.00
Sewer Roder	1,500.00
PARK	
Band Stand, Including Tools	2,200.00
Comfort Station	1,200.00
Bath House	5,800.00
Playground Equipment	4,000.00
Park Garage	4,900.00
Tool House	1,500.00
Mower	150.00
SCHOOL	
School House, Park Street School	145,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	1,988,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100,000.00
Memorial Elementary School, Adin St.	804,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00
1976 International Harvester Bus	8,000.00
1979 General Motors Corp. Bus	14,000.00
1981 International Bus	16,000.00
1972 Ford	5,000.00
1967 Ford Van	500.00
HIGHWAY DEPT.	
1981 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton	(Leased)
1981 GMC One Ton Dump	(Leased)
1978 International Dump Truck	3,000.00
1975 White Dump Truck	2,000.00
1973 International Dump Truck	1,500.00
1973 Elgin Sweeper	1,500.00
1976 Caterpillar Tractor	750.00
1962 Caterpillar Tractor	500.00
1954 Reo Sander	500.00
1974 Reo Sander	500.00
1969 Chevrolet Pickup	100,00
1974 Sidewalk tractor	1,000.00
1963 Divco Sidewalk Tractor	200.00
1950 Good Road Leaf Blower	150.00
Buildings and Land	64,263.00
Small Tools & Equipment	3,500.00
Vehicle Storage Garage	53,500.00
Salt Shed	20,010.00
1966 International Tractor	1,500.00
TOWN BUILDINGS	
Red Shop (land & buildings)	17,200.00
MILL STREET GOLF COURSE	
Garage	7,350.00
Shed	1,150.00
Buildings	44,100.00
TOWN HOUSE	
Boncompagni House	36,200.00

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

JUNE 30, 1983

LAND		ACREAGE	VALUATION
Fire Station Lot			14,300
Town Hall Lot			11,100
Town Hall Parking Lot	(1-25	.007	100
Adin Ballou Park			13,200
Mellen St. Playground, Conservation	(2-7,2-8)	14.16	21,600
Green St.	(3-135)	.30	9,000
Adin St.	(1-14)	.23	10,600
Mendon & Adin St.	(2-4)	1.07	23,500
Library Lot			13,900
Hill St.	(3-32-3)	.11	10,200
Hill St.	(3-32-3)	.34	9,400
Hill St.	(3-32-3)	.15	12,800
PARKLAND			
Pond, Islands	(3-19)	36.0	5,400
Off Salt Box Road	(3-113)	3.81	1,300
Off Freedom St.	(2-5)	12.36	26,200
Off Salt Box Road	(2-6)	31.5	8,900
SCHOOL			
Park St. Lot			23,900
Adin St. Lots, High School			27,100
High School Parking Lot			19,500
Adin St. Lots, Memorial School			29,100
Adin St., Off	(1-13)	.75	21,800
COUNTRY CLUB			
New Mendon Line	(2-10-6)	50.36	13,500
Off Mill St.	(2-10-7)	1.05	400
Off Mill St.	(2-10-3)	8.87	2,900
Rear 100 Mill St.	(2-10-2)	45.38	24,900
Off Mill St.	(2-10-1)	1.76	600
Off Mill St.	(2-10-9)	1.75	600
Off Mill St.	(2-10-5)	9.19	3,000
Off Mill St.	(2-10-8)	8.35	20,100
WATER & SEWER DEPT.			
Off Mendon St.	(1-35)	.36	9,400
Off Mendon St.	(1-31)	.37	9,400
Off Mendon St.	(1-28)	38.41	21,600
Rear 150 Mendon St.	(1-29)	7.11	20,000
Rear 190 Hopedale St.	(3-83)	.26	9,500
Off Hopedale St.	(3-180)	14.51	22,100
Rear 160 Mendon St.	(1-27)	.42	100
Off Williams St.	(1-16)	.85	2,000
Off Mendon St.	(R1060)	.37	9,400
Off Green St.	(1253)	1.48	22,200
Off Mendon St.	(R1090)	1.89	19,500

BALANCE SHEET

AS CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash -		
General	253,738.16	
Imprest Fund	220.00	253,958.16
Federal Revenue Sharing		813.57
Anti-Recession Act		6,794.28
Accounts Receivable -		
Real Estate - 1977 FY	55,112.97	
Real Estate - 1976 FY	20,685.99	
Real Estate - 1975 FY	8,828.14	
Real Estate - 1974	1,578.02	
Real Estate - 1973	5,754.13	
Real Estate - 1972	456.17	
Real Estate - 1971	1,792.47	
Real Estate - 1970	534.92	
Real Estate - 1969	285.18	
Real Estate - 1968	1,191.28	
Real Estate - 1966	280.17	
Real Estate - 1961	167.79	96,667.23
Personal Property - 1977 FY	61.75	
Personal Property - 1976 FY	9.44	71.19
MVE Tax - 1977	55,447.12	
MVE Tax - 1976	7,676.57	
MVE Tax - 1975	2,078.79	
MVE Tax - 1974	4,171.30	
MVE Tax - 1973	6,352.14	
MVE Tax - 1972	4,416.55	
MVE Tax - 1971	3,525.58	
MVE Tax - 1970	2,238.85	
MVE Tax - 1969	911.42	
MVE Tax - 1968	547.59	
MVE Tax - 1967	620.29	
MVE Tax - 1966	365.18	
MVE Tax - 1965	1,330.22	89,681.60
Sewer Assessment - 1977 FY	50.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1976 FY	20.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1969 FY	10.00	80.00
Tax Titles -	184.91	184.91

Departmental -		
Town Hall	325.00	
Highway	159.50	
School	2.00	
Veterans - Commonwealth of Mass.	8,522.53	9,009.03
Water Department -		
Rates	2,852.05	
Services	847.55	
Leins	194.85	3,894.45
Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance -		
State	400.00	
County	400.00	800.00
Revenue & Available Funds -		
Revenue (less approp. for available funds)	2,348,963.07	
Revenue Sharing	87,975.00	
Excess & Deficiency	75,000.00	
Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00	
Overlay Surplus	24,988.55	
Anti-Recession Act	6,300.00	2,548,226.62
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts -		
1971 Overlay	57.50	
1977 Mosquito Control	1,027.81	
Special Duty Police	91.50	
Library Special Appropriation	319.12	1,495.93
TOTAL ASSETS		3,011,676.97

BALANCE SHEET

AS CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash -		
Imprest Fund	220.00	220.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		6,183.63
Anti-Recession Act		199.85

Accounts Receivable -		
Real Estate - 1978	72,095.25	
Real Estate - 1977	15,014.79	
Real Estate - 1976	12,260.11	
Real Estate - 1975	7,287.95	
Real Estate - 1974	1,578.02	
Real Estate - 1973	4,499.75	
Real Estate - 1972	333.06	
Real Estate - 1971	1,792.47	
Real Estate - 1970	534.92	
Real Estate - 1969	285.18	
Real Estate - 1968	1,191.28	
Real Estate - 1966	280.17	
Real Estate - 1961	167.79	117,320.74
Personal Property- 1978 FY	245.52	
Personal Property - 1977	14.63	
Personal Property - 1976	6.29	266.44
MVE Tax - 1978	21,223.15	
MVE Tax - 1977	10,665.60	
MVE Tax - 1976	1,527.56	
MVE Tax - 1975	1,798.84	
MVE Tax - 1974	4,072.30	
MVE Tax - 1973	6,352.14	
MVE Tax - 1972	4,416.55	
MVE Tax - 1971	3,525.58	
MVE Tax - 1970	2,238.85	
MVE Tax - 1969	911.42	
MVE Tax - 1968	547.59	
MVE Tax - 1967	620.29	
MVE Tax - 1966	365.18	
MVE Tax - 1965	1,330.22	59,595.27
Sewer Assessment - 1978 FY	30.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1977	20.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1976	10.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1969	10.00	70.00
Tax Titles -	184.91	184.91
Departmental -		
Town Hall	325.00	
Highway	159.50	
School	2.00	
Veterans	15,356.85	15,843.35
Water Department -		
Rates	7,319.72	
Services	154.20	
Leins	194.85	7,668.77

Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance -		
State	20,726.00	
County	400.00	21,126.00
Revenue & Available Funds		
Revenue (Less approp. for available funds)	2,692,397.81	
Revenue Sharing	89,665.00	
Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.-Ch.356	10,163.00	
Reserve for self-insurance to Emp. Comp.	5,000.00	2,802,225.81
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts -		
1978 County Tax	9,692.51	
1978 State Rec. Areas	527.52	
1978 Fiscal Overlay	209,188.20	
Overlay Surplus	247.94	
Special Duty Police	84.00	
Highway General	27,567.80	
Pensions	47.04	247,355.01
TOTAL ASSETS		3,278,259.78

BALANCE SHEET

AS CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30, 1979

ASSETS

Cash -		
Imprest Fund	220.00	220.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		14,296.14
Anti-Recession Act		35.87
EPA Funds	1,946.28	1,946.28
Sewer Plant		581,204.76
Accounts Receivable -		
Real Estate - 1979 FY	115,808.00	
Reat Estate - 1978 FY	15,540.65	
Real Estate - 1977 FY	3,512.73	
Real Estate - 1976 FY	1,258.66	
Real Estate - 1975 FY	2,763.00	
Real Estate - 1973 FY	2,030.11	
Real Estate - 1972 FY	10.37	

Real Estate - 1971 FY	1,676.14	
Real Estate - 1970 FY	129.44	
Real Estate - 1969 FY	285.18	
Real Estate - 1968 FY	1,191.28	
Real Estate - 1966 FY	280.17	
Real Estate - 1961 FY	167.79	144,653.52
Personal Property - 1979 FY	459.06	
Personal Property - 1978 FY	216.91	
Personal Property - 1976 FY	6.29	682.26
MVE Tax - 1979	78,199.96	
MVE Tax - 1978	5,575.09	
MVE Tax - 1977	2,325.44	
MVE Tax - 1976	1,420.58	
MVE Tax - 1975	1,666.84	
MVE Tax - 1974	4,072.30	
MVE Tax - 1973	6,352.14	
MVE Tax - 1972	4,416.55	
MVE Tax - 1971	3,525.58	
MVE Tax - 1970	2,238.85	
MVE Tax - 1969	911.42	
MVE Tax - 1968	547.59	
MVE Tax - 1967	620.29	
MVE Tax - 1966	365.18	
MVE Tax - 1965	1,330.22	113,568.03
SEWER ASSESSMENT - 1979 FY	60.00	
SEWER ASSESSMENT - 1978 FY	10.00	
SEWER ASSESSMENT - 1976 FY	10.00	
SEWER ASSESSMENT - 1969 FY	10.00	90.00
Tax Titles -	184.91	184.91
Departmental -		
Town Hall	325.06	
Highway	159.50	
School	2.00	
Veterans	16,304.41	16,790.97
Water Department -		
Rates	3,499.24	
Services	429.75	
Leins	1,611.25	5,540.24
Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance -		
State	400.00	
County	400.00	800.00
Revenue & Available Funds '80 -		
Revenue (less approp. for available funds)	2,700,917.98	

Revenue Sharing	82,159.00	
Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00	
Commonwealth of Mass. - Ch. 356	10,163.00	
Prior years taxes collected to 3/31/79	55,000.00	2,853,239.98
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts -		
1979 County Tax	16,407.87	
1979 Overlay	19,448.06	
1978 Overlay	210,048.21	
Special Duty Police	211.50	
General Administration	17.46	
Prepaid FY 80 Checks	3,139.42	
School Lunch Receipts	198.13	
Tax Anticipation Note (TAN)	135.00	249,605.65
TOTAL ASSETS		3,982,858.61
LIABILITIES		
Cash -		
Cash	21,335.04	21,335.04
EPA Funds	1,946.28	1,946.28
Rockwell Sewer Gift	581,204.76	581,204.76
Overestimates 1977-78 -		
1979 State Recreations	237.88	
1979 Air Pollution Control	20.47	258.35
County Refund -		
Dog Tax	117.02	117.02
Employees Payroll Deductions -		
Group Insurance - Employee	7,076.15	
Group Insurance - Retired	751.27	7,827.42
Trust Fund Income -		
Town Cemetery Fund	201.07	
Charitable Trust	2,713.06	
Library Trust	12,603.34	
Park Department Trust	311.52	15,828.99

Federal Grants -		
Title I	7,373.02	
Title II	12.19	
Title III	846.88	
Title IVB	247.53	
Title IVC (FY 79)	5,396.68	
Title IVC (FY 80)	11,000.00	
Steno., Sec. & Related	656.20	
Transportation Service	265.73	
Women in Non-Traditional Jobs	346.96	26,145.19
Revenue Sharing -	14,296.14	14,296.14
Anti-Recession -	35.87	35.87
Revolving Funds -		
Civil Defense	57.55	
School Athletic	2,442.90	
School Music	288.53	
Insurance Reimbursements	5.10	2,794.08
Non-Revenue Balances -		
Hope Street Bridge	6,655.90	
School Construction - High Sch.	3,660.64	
School Construction - Memorial	4,949.16	15,265.70
Appropriation Balances -		
Land Lease	3.00	
Sewer Treatment Plant	15.25	
Mosquito Control	1,472.10	
Highway Ch. 90 Maintenance	400.00	
Highway Ch. 90	5.50	
Highway Contract #28902	2,028.60	
Lights & Reconstruction of Park	99.85	
Unemployment Compensation	3,828.49	
Stabilization Fund	36,379.56	
Heat Engineering Services	16,758.69	
Conservation	310.00	61,301.04
Appropriation Control -	2,853,239.98	2,853,239.98
Revenue Reserved Until Collected -		
Departmental Revenue	16,790.97	
Sewer Assessment	90.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	113,568.03	
Water Revenue	5,540.24	
Tax Title	184.91	
Aid to Highway	800.00	136,974.15

Overlay Reserved for Abatements -		
Levy 1977 FY	3,512.73	
Levy 1976	1,258.66	
Levy 1975	2,763.00	
Levy 1973	2,030.11	
Levy 1972	10.37	
Levy 1971	1,676.14	
Levy 1970	129.44	
Levy 1969	285.18	
Levy 1968	1,191.28	
Levy 1961	167.79	
Overlay Surplus	22,449.24	35,473.94
Revenue Reserved for Petty Cash -	220.00	220.00
Surplus Revenue -	208,594.66	208,594.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,982,858.61

BALANCE SHEET

AS CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30, 1980

ASSETS

Cash -		
Cash		179,819.11
Imprest Fund		220.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		10,927.82
Anti-Recession Act		38.44
EPA Funds		3,041.45
Sewer Plant		615,642.71
Accounts Receivable -		
Real Estate - 1980 FY	227,178.41	
Real Estate - 1979 FY	36,805.28	
Real Estate - 1978 FY	8,240.67	
Real Estate - 1977 FY	3,481.29	
Real Estate - 1976 FY	1,258.66	
Real Estate - 1975 FY	2,044.55	
Real Estate - 1973 FY	31.20	
Real Estate - 1972 FY	10.37	
Real Estate - 1971 FY	1,676.14	
Real Estate - 1970 FY	129.44	
Real Estate - 1969 FY	285.18	
Real Estate - 1968 FY	1,191.28	
Real Estate - 1966 FY	280.17	
Real Estate - 1961 FY	167.79	282,780.43

Personal Property - 1980 FY	646.74	
Personal Property - 1979 FY	268.75	
Personal Property - 1978 FY	216.91	
Personal Property - 1976 FY	6.29	1,138.69
MVE Tax - 1980	45,942.31	
MVE Tax - 1979	5,365.45	
MVE Tax - 1978	2,440.11	
MVE Tax - 1977	2,087.94	
MVE Tax - 1976	1,420.58	
MVE Tax - 1975	1,666.84	
MVE Tax - 1974	4,072.30	
MVE Tax - 1973	6,352.14	
MVE Tax - 1972	4,416.55	
MVE Tax - 1971	3,525.58	
MVE Tax - 1970	2,238.85	
MVE Tax - 1969	911.42	
MVE Tax - 1968	547.59	
MVE Tax - 1967	620.29	
MVE Tax - 1966	365.18	
MVE Tax - 1965	1,330.22	83,303.35
Sewer Assessment - 1980 FY	1,020.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1979 FY	20.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1978 FY	10.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1976 FY	10.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1969 FY	10.00	1,070.00
Tax Titles -	184.91	184.91
Departmental -		
Town Hall	2,155.04	
School Department	6,131.74	
Veterans	15,171.11	
Highway	159.50	23,617.39
Water Department -		
Rates	19,770.95	
Services	389.75	
Leins	1,611.25	21,771.95
Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance -		
State	400.00	
County	400.00	800.00
Revenue & Available Funds '81 -		
Revenue (less approp. for available funds)	3,062,570.00	
Revenue Sharing	84,100.00	

Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00	
Commonwealth of Mass. - Ch. 480	14,876.00	
Prior years taxes collected to 3/31/80	77,948.75	
Rockwell Sewer Gift Fund	27,647.00	
Surplus & Overlay Reserve to Reduce Tax Rate	53,000.00	
County Dog Tax	258.34	3,325,400.09
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts -		
1980 State Recreation	813.49	
1980 County Tax	5,000.58	
Prepaid FY 81 Vacations	309.80	
Special Duty Police	294.00	
School Lunch Receipts	263.32	
Title III	2.12	
Title IVB	37.54	
1980 Overlay	1,369.17	
1979 Overlay	3,504.38	
1978 Overlay	3,038.37	14,632.77
TOTAL ASSETS		4,564,389.11
LIABILITIES		
Cash -		
EPA Funds	3,041.45	
Rockwell Sewer Gift	615,642.71	618,684.16
Overestimates 1979-80 -		
1980 Air Pollution	102.66	
1980 Mosquito Control	142.92	245.58
County Refund -		
Dog Tax	258.34	
Dog Licenses	638.80	897.14
Employee Payroll Deductions -		
Group Insurance - Employees	5,749.01	
Group Insurance - Retired	877.54	6,626.55
Trust Fund Income -		
Town Cemetery Fund	226.31	
Library Trust	5,463.70	
Park Department Trust	430.66	
Charitable Trust	2,984.42	9,105.09

Federal Grants -		
Title I	6,294.72	
Title II	12.19	
Title IVC (FY 81)	8,967.00	
Title IVC (FY 80)	802.42	
Title VI	692.20	
C & H Resource Center	289.32	
Project Computer	43.00	17,100.85
Revenue Sharing -	10,927.82	10,927.82
Anti-Recession -	38.44	38.44
Revolving Funds -		
Civil Defense	159.97	
School Athletic	3,645.63	
School Music	2,088.20	
Insurance Reimbursements	113.10	6,006.90
Non-Revenue Balances -		
School Construction - High Sch.	3,660.64	
School Construction - Memorial	4,949.16	8,609.80
Appropriation Balances -		
Mosquito Control	1,472.10	
Sewer Treatment Plant	15.25	
Highway Contract #28902	2,028.60	
Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance	5.50	
Highway - Chapter 90	400.00	
Sewer - EPA Funds	848.24	
Sewer Commission	284.70	
Water Department	161.71	
Lights - Reconstruction of Park	99.85	
Conservation	1,485.00	
Stabilization Fund	20,636.13	
Heat Engineering Services	8,479.93	
Town Cemetery	125.00	
Tax Anticipation Note (TAN)	100,000.00	136,042.01
Appropriation Control -	3,325,400.09	3,325,400.09
Revenue Reserved Until Collected -		
Departmental Revenue	23,617.39	
Motor Vehicle Excise	83,303.35	
Water Revenue	21,771.95	
Special Assessment	1,070.00	
Tax Title	184.91	
Aid to Highway	800.00	130,747.60

Overlay Reserve for Abatements -		
Levy 1977 FY	3,481.29	
Levy 1976 FY	1,258.66	
Levy 1975 FY	2,044.55	
Levy 1973 FY	31.20	
Levy 1972 FY	10.37	
Levy 1971 FY	1,676.14	
Levy 1970 FY	129.44	
Levy 1969 FY	285.18	
Levy 1968 FY	1,191.28	
Levy 1961 FY	167.79	
Overlay Surplus	25,198.04	35,473.94
Revenue Reserve for Petty Cash -	220.00	220.00
Surplus Revenue -	258,263.14	258,263.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,564,389.11

BALANCE SHEET

AS CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN ACCOUTANT

YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30, 1981

ASSETS

Cash -		
Cash		158,305.09
Imprest Fund	220.00	220.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		13,061.92
Anti-Recession		38.44
EPA Funds		3,404.53
Stabilization Funds		22,166.92
Rockwell Sewer Gift		646,631.45
Sale of Dutcher Street School		92,237.95
Accounts Receivable -		
Real Estate - 1981 FY	180,933.88	
Real Estate - 1980 FY	54,300.96	
Real Estate - 1979 FY	26,554.65	
Real Estate - 1978 FY	5,078.69	
Real Estate - 1977 FY	3,101.69	
Real Estate - 1976 FY	890.74	
Real Estate - 1975 FY	1,656.77	
Real Estate - 1973 FY	31.20	
Real Estate - 1972 FY	10.37	
Real Estate - 1971 FY	1,676.14	

Real Estate - 1970 FY	129.44	
Real Estate - 1969 FY	285.18	
Real Estate - 1968 FY	1,191.28	
Real Estate - 1966 FY	280.17	
Real Estate - 1961 FY	148.27	276,269.43
Personal Property - 1981 FY	40.74	
Personal Property - 1980 FY	1,319.57	
Personal Property - 1979 FY	268.75	
Personal Property - 1978 FY	216.91	
Personal Property - 1976 FY	6.29	1,852.26
MVE Tax - 1981	14,328.45	
MVE Tax - 1980	6,273.11	
MVE Tax - 1979	2,504.07	
MVE Tax - 1978	2,292.91	
MVE Tax - 1977	2,068.14	
MVE Tax - 1976	1,418.10	
MVE Tax - 1975	1,666.84	
MVE Tax - 1974	4,072.30	
MVE Tax - 1973	6,352.14	
MVE Tax - 1972	4,416.55	
MVE Tax - 1971	3,525.58	
MVE Tax - 1970	2,238.85	
MVE Tax - 1969	911.42	
MVE Tax - 1968	547.59	
MVE Tax - 1967	620.29	
MVE Tax - 1966	365.18	
MVE Tax - 1965	1,330.22	54,931.74
Sewer Assessment - 1981 FY	1,270.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1980 FY	660.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1979 FY	20.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1978 FY	10.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1976 FY	10.00	
Sewer Assessment - 1969 FY	10.00	1,980.00
Tax Titles -	184.91	184.91
Departmental -		
Town Hall	550.06	
School Department	1,667.50	
Veterans	6,256.31	
Highway Department	159.50	
Surplus Property Sales	55.00	8,688.37
Water Department -		
Rates	8,131.64	
Services	790.08	
Leins	1,611.25	10,532.97
Sewer Commissioners -	1,520.00	1,520.00

Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance -		
State	400.00	
County	400.00	800.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts -		
1981 Mosquito Control	235.27	
1981 Air Pollution Control	26.40	
1980 Overlay	5,159.93	
To Be Raised in FY 82 Recap	26,214.19	
Prepaid FY 82 Vacations	725.66	
Special Duty Police	189.50	
Interest Paid on Temporary Loans	13,310.15	45,861.10
Revenue & Available Funds '82 -		
Revenue (less approp. for available funds)	2,787,917.00	
Revenue Sharing	93,100.00	
Isabella Chase Fund	5,000.00	
Commonwealth of Mass. - Ch. 480	34,382.00	
Prior years collected taxes to 3/31/81	161,292.86	
Addition State Aid Used for Reserve Fund	60,000.00	3,141,691.86
TOTAL ASSETS		4,480,378.94
LIABILITIES		
Cash -		
EPA Funds	3,404.53	
Rockwell Sewer Gift	646,631.45	
Sale of Dutcher Street School	92,237.95	
Cash Interest on Water Pollution Account	302.53	742,576.46
Underestimates 1980-81 -		
1981 County Tax	664.88	
1981 State Recreation	240.68	905.56
Employee Payroll Deductions -		
Group Insurance - Employees	20,412.61	
Group Insurance - Retired	911.95	21,324.56

Trust Fund Income -		
Charitable Trust Fund	3,013.21	
Park Department Trust	552.11	
Library Trust	8,736.83	
Cemetery Trust	252.07	12,554.22
Federal Grants -		
Title I	845.44	
Title II	12.19	
Title IVB	620.38	
Title IVC '81	118.42	
Title VI - Talented & Gifted Children	504.73	
Title VIB	4,100.39	
C & H Resource Center	.22	
Project Computer	1.05	
Project Career Workshop	.10	6,202.92
Revenue Sharing -	13,061.92	13,061.92
Anti-Recession -	38.44	38.44
Revolving Funds -		
Civil Defense	56.76	
Council on Aging Foundation Grant	215.28	
School Lunch	7,602.52	
School Athletic	5,568.72	
School Music	2,808.90	
Unemployment Compensation	2,039.26	18,291.44
Appropriation Balances -		
Mosquito Control	1,472.10	
Sewer Treatment	15.25	
Highway Contract #28902	2,028.60	
Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance	5.50	
Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance	400.00	
Sewer - EPA Funds	848.24	
Mental Health Transportation	1,680.07	
Lighting & Reconstruction of Parks	99.85	
Conservation	1,018.27	
Stabilization Fund	22,166.92	
Engineering Service-Heating System	5,499.93	
Property Appraisal	9,307.08	
Tax Anticipation Notes	200,000.00	
Library - Aid to Public Lib.	766.21	245,308.02
Appropriation Control -	3,141,691.86	3,141,691.86
Non-Revenue Balances -		
School Construction - High School	3,660.64	
School Construction - Memorial	4,949.16	8,609.80

Revenue Reserved Until Collected -		
Departmental	8,688.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise	54,931.74	
Water Revenue	10,532.97	
Special Assessment	1,980.00	
Sewer Commissioners	1,520.00	
Tax Titles	184.91	
Aid to Highways	800.00	78,637.99
Overlay Reserved for Abatements -		
Levy 1981 FY	28,167.43	
Levy 1977 FY	3,101.69	
Levy 1976 FY	890.74	
Levy 1975 FY	1,656.77	
Levy 1973 FY	31.20	
Levy 1972 FY	10.37	
Levy 1971 FY	1,676.14	
Levy 1970 FY	129.44	
Levy 1969 FY	285.18	
Levy 1968 FY	1,191.28	
Levy 1961 FY	167.79	
Overlay Surplus	8,333.34	45,641.37
Revenue Reserved for Petty Cash -	220.00	220.00
Surplus Revenue -	145,314.38	145,314.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,480,378.94

BALANCE SHEET

AS CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30, 1983

ASSETS		
Cash -		
Cash		260,239.23
Imprest Fund		220.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		9,284.34
Anti Recession		44.95
Stabilization Fund		4,996.08
Rockwell International		634,401.35
Dutcher Street School		1,004.73
		1,191,857.61
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Real Estate Tax 1983 FY	280,984.92	

Real Estate Tax 1982 FY		23,927.48	
Real Estate Tax 1981		10,097.88	
Real Estate TAx 1980		7,039.95	
Real Estate Tax 1979		5,184.30	
Real Estate Tax 1978		1,547.25	
Real Estate Tax 1977		1,185.82	
Real Estate TAx 1976		890.74	
Real Estate Tax 1975		1,656.77	
Real Estate Tax 1973		11.68	
Real Estate Tax 1972		10.37	
Real Estate Tax 1971		355.94	
Real Estate Tax 1970		129.44	
Real Estate Tax 1969		285.18	
Real Estate Tax 1968		1,191.28	
Real Estate Tax 1966		280.17	
Real Estate Tax 1961		167.79	334,946.96
Personal Property Levy	1983	724.92	
Personal Property	1980	404.49	
Personal Property	1979	263.75	
Personal Property	1978	216.91	
Personal Property	1976	6.29	1,616.36
Motor Vehicle Excise	1983	35,669.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1982	2,622.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1981	1,192.57	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1980	3,228.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1979	2,368.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1978	2,215.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1977	2,058.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1976	1,418.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1975	1,666.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1974	4,072.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1973	6,352.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1972	4,416.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1971	3,525.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1970	2,238.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1969	911.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1968	547.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1967	620.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1966	365.18	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1965	1,330.22	76,820.78
Sewer Assessments	1983	3,636.46	
Sewer Assessments	1982	235.20	
Sewer Assessments	1981	310.00	
Sewer Assessments	1980	580.00	
Sewer Assessments	1979	20.00	
Sewer Assessments	1978	10.00	
Sewer Assessments	1976	10.00	
Sewer Assessments	1969	10.00	4,811.66
Tax Titles		184.91	184.91

DEPARTMENTAL		
Town Hall	9,083.49	
School Department	7,747.83	
Veterans Department	8,177.85	
Highway Department	159.50	25,168.67
Water Department - Rates	17,263.93	
Water Department - Services	4,250.60	
Water Department - Liens	1,611.25	23,125.78
Sewer Commissioners	80.00	
Sewer Services	2,001.00	2,081.00
HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE		
State	400.00	
County	400.00	800.00
AID TO CHAPTER 480		
Highway	34,382.00	34,382.00
UNPROVIDED FOR OR OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS		
1983 County tax	110.38	
Water Department Enterprise Fund	29,011.90	
Sewer Department Enterprise Fund	7,784.54	
Special Duty Police Revolving	6,400.25	
Highway Dept. Prepaid Vacations	872.24	
Council on Aging Revolving Acct.	104.20	
Unemployment Compensation Revolving	2,596.08	
Interest on Temporary Loans	44,576.07	
Federal Withholding TAx Employees	39,749.48	
Mass. Withholding Tax Employees	13,403.56	
Isabella Chase Fund	1,600.00	146,208.70
REVENUE AND AVAILABLE FUNDS OFR 1984		
Revenue (Less Appropriation for available funds)	2,562,903.00	
Revenue Sharing	88,511.00	
Receipts to Operating Account	3,040.96	
Sewer Enterprise	246,589.00	
Water Enterprise	140,659.00	3,041,702.96
		5,793,898.07
LIABILITIES		
Cash Rockwell Funds	634,401.35	
Cash Sale of Dutcher St. School	1,004.73	
Cash Waste Water Treatment Plant	1,191,857.61	1,827,263.69

UNDERESTIMATES 1982-1983

Cash Water Enterprise Fund	26,293.21	
Cash Sewer Enterprise Fund	8,844.06	35,137.27
1983 State Recreation Areas	961.18	
1983 Mosquito Control	786.46	
1983 Air Pollution Control	227.17	1,974.81
County Dog Licenses - Town Clerk	3.00	3.00

EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

County Retirement System	1,587.95	
Group Insurance Employees	13,918.63	
Group Insurance Retired	276.67	15,783.25

TRUST FUND INCOME

Library Trust Fund	8,175.79	
Charitable Trust Fund	893.41	
Park Department Trust Fund	1,062.86	
Town Cemetery Trust Fund	300.40	
Hopedale Village Cemetery Fund	496.69	10,929.15

FEDERAL GRANTS

Title I	1,380.93	
Title II	12.19	
Title IVB	36.20	
Title IVC N.J. Writing Projects	1,327.00	
Title IVC Fiscal 81	118.42	
Business Application-Micro Computer	54.17	
Gifted and Talented Children	383.53	
Block Grant-ECIA Chapter II	457.81	
C.&H. Resource Center	.22	
Project Computer	1.05	
Project Career Workshop	.10	
Sp.Ed. Handicapped Children Title VI	1,313.37	5,084.99
Revenue Sharing	9,284.34	
Anti-Recession	44.95	9,329.29

REVOLVING FUNDS

Civil Defense	174.50
Mosquito Control	1,472.10
Sewer Treatment Plant	15.25
Highway Contract #28902	2,028.60
Hihgway Chapter 90 Maint. #29447	5.50
Highway Chapter 90 Maint.	400.00
E.P.A. Federal Funds	475.02
SCHOOL LUNCH RECEIPTS	21,272.66
School Athletic Receipts	10,047.58
School Tuition Reciepts	7,924.98
School Music Receipts	4,987.30

Transportation Dept. of Mental Health	138.50	
School - Meal Tax	2.25	
Library Dept. - Aid to Public Libraries	1.33	
Lighting & Reconstruction of Parks	99.85	
Conservation Commission	502.55	
Insurance Reimbursements	1,544.58	
Arts Council Revolving	599.44	
Stabilization Fund	4,996.08	
Engineering Service Heating system	962.40	
Tax Anticipation Notes	500,000.00	
Chapter 480 Funds - Highway	11,460.00	569,110.47
APPROPRIATION CONTROL	3,041,702.96	3,041,702.96
REVENUE BALANCES		
School Construction - HighSchool	3,660.64	
School Construction - Memorial	4,949.16	8,609.80
REVENUE BEING HELD FOR ABATEMENTS		
1982 Personal Property TAx	1,758.20	
1981 Personal Property TAx	159.30	1,917.50
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED		
Departmental Revenue	25,168.67	
Water Revenue	23,125.78	
Sewer Assessment Revenue	6,812.66	
Motor Vehicle Revenue	76,820.78	
Sewer Commissioners Revenue	80.00	
Tax Titles	184.91	
Aid To Highways	800.00	132,992.80
REVENUE RESERVED FOR PETTY CASH	220.00	220.00
OVERLAY RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS		
1983 Overlay	22,352.25	
1982 Overlay	5,835.82	
1981 Overlay	10,097.88	
1977 Overlay	1,185.82	
1976 Overlay	890.74	
1975 Overlay	1,656.77	
1973 Overlay	11.68	
1972 Overlay	10.37	
1971 Overlay	355.94	
1970 Overlay	129.44	
1969 Overlay	285.18	
1968 Overlay	1,191.28	
1961 Overlay	167.79	
Overlay Surplus	29,048.19	73,219.15
SURPLUS REVENUE	60,619.94	60,619.94
		5,793,898.07

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT
Year Ending December 31, 1977

Description	Years Remaining	Original Amount	Outstanding Dec. 31 1976	Principal Paid 1977	Outstanding Dec. 31 1977	Principal Due 1978	Interest Due 1978
Fire Truck	1	$ 50,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$10,000.00	$ 150.00
Jr.-Sr. High School	1	400,000.00	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	720.00
Jr.-Sr. High School & Memorial School	6	700,000.00	245,000.00	35,000.00	210,000.00	35,000.00	6,825.00
Municipal Garage	7	40,000.00	32,000.00	4,000.00	28,000.00	4,000.00	1,386.00
		$1,190,000.00	$337,000.00	$69,000.00	$268,000.00	$69,000.00	$9,081.00

Year Ending December 31, 1978

Description	Years Remaining	Original Amount	Outstanding Dec. 31 1977	Principal Paid 1978	Outstanding Dec. 31 1978	Principal Due 1979	Interest Due 1979
Fire Truck	0	$ 50,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$10,000.00	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0
Jr.-Sr. High School	0	400,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0	0	0
Jr.-Sr. High School & Memorial School	5	700,000.00	210,000.00	35,000.00	175,000.00	35,000.00	5,687.50
Municipal Garage	6	40,000.00	28,000.00	4,000.00	24,000.00	4,000.00	1,188.00
Municipal Building Heating Facility	19	300,000.00	0	0	300,000.00	16,000.00	15,000.00
		$1,490,000.00	$268,000.00	$69,000.00	$499,000.00	$55,000.00	$21,875.50

As Of June 30, 1979

Description	Years Remaining	Original Amount	Outstanding Dec. 31 1978	Principal Paid 1/1/79-6/30/79	Outstanding 6/30/79	Principal Due 7/1/79	Interest Due
Jr. Sr. High School & Memorial School	4	$ 700,000.00	$175,000.00	0	$175,000.00	$35,000.00	$ 5,118.75
Municipal Garage	5	40,000.00	24,000.00	0	24,000.00	4,000.00	1,188.00
Municipal Building Heating Facility	18	300,000.00	300,000.00	$16,000.00	284,000.00	16,000.00	14,200.00
		$1,040,000.00	$499,000.00	$16,000.00	$483,000.00	$55,000.00	$20,506.75

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT
As Of June 30, 1980

Description	Years Remaining	Original Amount	Outstanding 6/30/79	Principal Paid 7/1/79-6/30/80	Outstanding 6/30/80	Principal Due FY 6/30/81	Interest Due
Jr.-Sr. High School & Memorial School	3	$ 700,000.00	$175,000.00	$35,000.00	$140,000.00	$35,000.00	$ 3,981.25
Municipal Garage	4	40,000.00	24,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	4,000.00	990.00
Municipal Building Heating Facility	17	300,000.00	284,000.00	16,000.00	268,000.00	16,000.00	13,400.00
Loan to Offset Overlay Deficit	5	209,188.00	0	0	209,188.00	42,000.00	11,296.15
		$1,249,188.00	$483,000.00	$55,000.00	$637,188.00	$97,000.00	$29,667.40

As Of June 30, 1981

Description	Years Remaining	Original Amount	Outstanding 6/30/81	Principal Paid 7/1/80-1/30/81	Outstanding 6/30/81	Principal Due FY 6/30/82	Interest Due
Jr.-Sr. High School & Memorial School	2	$ 700,000.00	$140,000.00	$35,000.00	$105,000.00	$35,000.00	$ 2,843.75
Municipal Garage	3	40,000.00	20,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00	4,000.00	792.00
Municipal Building Heating Facility	16	300,000.00	268,000.00	16,000.00	252,000.00	16,000.00	12,600.00
Loan to offset Overlay Deficit	4	209,188.00	209,188.00	42,000.00	167,188.00	42,000.00	9,028.15
		$1,249,188.00	$637,188.00	$97,000.00	$540,188.00	$97,000.00	$25,263.90

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND RELATED INCOME FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

	Principal 7/1/80	See * Below	Income - FY 6/30/81	Disbursements FY 6/30/81	Principal 6/30/81
Library Department	$56,681.90	$2,685.00	$5,281.17	$ 5,281.17	$59,366.90
Hopedale Charitable	5,437.88		378.79	378.79	5,437.88
Park Department	1,744.71		121.45	121.45	1,744.71
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,024.31		210.68	210.68	3,024.31
Town Cemetery	369.41		25.76	25.76	369.41
Daisy Dutcher Hammond Fund	15,449.62		1,063.60**	0	16,513.22
Isabella Trust Fund	15,842.29	2,685.00	1,427.00	5,000.00	9,584.29
	$98,550.12	0-	$8,508.45	$11,017.85	$96,040.72

* Represents excess of original costs $5,985.00 of Gulf State Utilities Bonds over the market value thereof $3 transferred from the Isabella Chase Fund to the Library Fund.

** Income added to trust principal.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE - STABILIZATION FUND

FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 28, 1978 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1981

	PERIOD COVERED			SUMMARY
	9/28/78-6/30/79	7/1/79-6/30/80	7/1/80-6/30/81	9/28/78-6/30/81
Balance at beginning of Period	$36,000.00	$37,936.73	$40,461.13	$36,000.00
Interest Income	1,936.73	2,524.40	1,530.79	5,991.92
	$37,936.73	$40,461.13	$41,991.92	$41,991.92
Authorized transfer	0	0	19,825.00	19,825.00
Balance at End of Period	$37,936.73	$40,461.13	$22,166.92	$22,166.92

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND RELATED INCOME

	Principal 12/31/77	Income 1977	Principal 12/31/78	Income 1978	Principal 6/30/79	Income FY 6/30/79
Library Department	$ 57,056.90	$4,845.86	$ 57,206.90	$5,123.45	$ 57,206.90	$5,343.37
Hopedale Charitable	5,437.88	307.66	5,437.88	291.76	5,437.88	306.34
Park Department	1,744.71	106.48	1,744.71	107.28	1,744.71	107.51
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,024.31	160.42	3,024.31	143.33	3,024.31	157.61
Town Cemetery	369.41	22.57	369.41	22.74	369.41	22.79
Daisy Dutcher Hammond Fund	12,901.30	834.05	13,828.47	927.18	14,415.06	974.08
Isabella Chase Fund*	21,737.73	2,134.21	18,398.40	1,810.67	19,179.47	1,545.84
	$102,274.24	$8,411.25	$100,010.09	$8,426.41	$101,377.74	$8,457.54**

* $5,000 transferred to General Fund in 1977 and 1978.

** Prior to FY ended 6/30/79, Trust Fund Principal and related income was reported on a calendar year basis. Effective with FY ended 6/30/79, reporting of the Trust Fund Principal and related income will be consistant with the closing of the books. Accordingly, income reflected hereon is for the 12 months ended June 30, 1979 in order to provide a more meaningful comparison with calendar years 1977 and 1978.

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND RELATED INCOME FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1980

	Principal 7/1/79	Loss on Redemption	Income FY 6/30/80	Disbursements FY 6/30/80	Principal FY 6/30/80
Library Department	$ 57,206.90*	525.00	$5,429.64	$ 5,429.64	$56,681.90
Hopedale Charitable	5,437.88		371.36	371.36	5,437.88
Park Department	1,744.71		119.14	119.14	1,744.71
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,024.31		206.53	206.53	3,024.31
Town Cemetery	369.41		25.24	25.24	369.41
Daisy Dutcher Hammond Fund	14,415.06		1,034.56*	0	15,449.62
Isabella Chase Fund	19,179.47		1,662.82*	5,000.00	15,842.29
	$101,377.74	525.00	$8,840.29	$11,142.91	$98,550.12

* Represents excess of original costs $15,525. of Jersey Central Power and Light certificate over the principal amount $15,000. redeemed as of maturity date on 11/1/79.

** Income added to trust principal.

TOWN OF HOPEDALE - SEWER TREATMENT PLANT

SCHEDULE RELATING TO INVESTMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL

FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 15, 1979 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1981

	PERIOD COVERED 2/15/79-6/30/79	PERIOD COVERED 7/1/79-6/30/80	PERIOD COVERED 7/1/80-6/30/81	SUMMARY 2/15/79-6/30/81
Balance at beginning of Period	$560,000.00	$581,204.76	$615,642.71	$560,000.00
Interest Income	21,204.76	59,324.95	62,470.74	143,000.45
	$581,204.76	$640,529.71	$678,113.45	$703.000.45
Approved Expenditures	$ 0	$ 24,887.00	$ 31,482.00	$ 56,369.00
Balance at end of Period	$581,204.76	$615,642.71	$646,631.45	$646,631.45

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

As of June 30, 1982

Description	Years Remaining	Original Amount	Outstanding 6/30/82	Principal Paid 7/1/81-6/30/82	Outstanding 6/30/82	Principal Due FY 6/30/83	Interest Due
J r.-Sr. High Sch. & Memorial Sch.	2	$ 700,000.00	$105,000.00	$35,000.00	$ 70,000.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 1,137.50
Municipal Garage	3	40,000.00	16,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	4,000.00	594.00
Municipal Building Heating Facility	15	300,000.00	252,000.00	16,000.00	236,000.00	16,000.00	11,800.00
Loan to Offset Overlay Deficit	3	209,188.00	167,188.00	42,000.00	125,188.00	42,000.00	6,760.15
		1,249,188.00	540,188.00	97,000.00	443,188.00	97,000.00	20,291.65

As of June 30, 1983

Description	Years Remaining	Original Amount	6/30/83 Outstanding	Principal Paid 7/1/82-6/30/83	Outstanding 6/30/83	Principal Due FY 6/30/84	Interest Due
Jr.-Sr. High Sch. & Me morial Sch.	1	700,000.00	70,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	568.75
Municipal Garage	2	40,000.00	12,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	4,000.00	396.00
Municipal Building Heating Facility	14	300,000.00	236,000.00	16,000.00	220,000.00	16,000.00	11,000.00
Loan to Offset Overl ay Deficit	2	209,188.00	125,188.00	42,000.00	83,188.00	42,000.00	4,492.15
		1,249,188.00	443,188.00	97,000.00	346,188.00	97,000.00	16,456.90

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND RELATED INCOME FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982

	Principal 6/30/81	Additions	Income	Disbursements	Principal 6/30/82
Library Department	59,366.90	3,240.00	6,489.21	12,457.41	56,638.70
Hopedale Charitable	5,437.88		729.66	699.71	5,467.83
Park Department	1,744.71		233.71	224.10	1,754.32
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,024.31		405.75	389.10	3,040.96
Town Cemetery	369.41		25.06	23.03	371.44
Daisy Dutcher Hammond Fund	16,513.22		1,246.22		17,759.44
Isabella Chase Fund	9,584.29	4,860.00	1,153.63	13,977.50	1,620.42
	96,040.72	* 8,100.00	10,283.24	27,770.85	86,653.11

* Represents proceeds from sale of Gulf State Utilities

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS AND RELATED INCOME FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1983

	Principal 6/30/81	Additions	Income	Disbursements	Principal 6/30/81
Library Department	56,638.70		5,537.78	5,424.87	56,751.61
Hopedale Charitable	5,467.83		893.41	893.41	5,467.83
Park Department	1,754.32		286.65	286.65	1,754.32
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,040.96		496.69	496.69	3,040.96
Town Cemetery	371.44		25.30	25.30	371.44
Daisy Dutcher Hammond Fund	17,759.44		1,105.48		18,864.92
Isabella Chase Fund	1,620.42		90.83		1,711.25
	86,653.11		8,436.14	7,126.92	87,962.33

TOWN OF HOPEDALE - SEWER TREATMENT PLANT

SCHEDULE RELATING TO INVESTMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL

FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 1981 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1983

	PERIOD COVERED 7/1/81-6/30/82	PERIOD COVERED 7/1/83-6/30/83	SUMMARY 2/15/79-6/30/83
Balance at beginning of period	$646,631.45	$560,000.00	$560,000.00
Interest Income	112,439.33	74,431.28	329,871.06
	$759,070.78	$634,431.28	$889,871.06
Approved Expenditures	199,070.78	29.93 *	255,469.71
	$560,000.00	$634,401.35	$634,401.35

* Bank Service Charges

TOWN OF HOPEDALE - STABILIZATION FUND

FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 1981 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1983

	7/1/81-6/30/82	7/1/82-6/30/83
Balance at beginning of period	$22,166.92	$75,058.71
Interest Income	4,885.69	5,022.49
	$27,052.61	$80,081.10
Authorized Transfer	48,006.00	75,085.00
	$75,058.61	$ 4,996.10

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FISCAL YEAR 1978

TO BE RAISED	
Total Appropriations	2,756,336.87
Total Offsets (Cherry Sheet)	9,137.25
Revenue Deficits	0.00
Worcester County Retirement	63,375.59
State & County Charges	106,601.37
Overlay Reserve for Abatements	55,268.49
Overlay Deficits	57.50
Total Amount to be Raised	2,990,777.07
Receipts, Estimated	
From Cherry Sheet	434,744.40
Local Receipts	271,224.90
Free Cash	0
Revenue Sharing	87,975.00
Available Funds	119,103.94
Free cash to reduce Tax Rate	86,737.55
Total Estimated Receipts	999,737.55
Amount to be raised by taxation	1,990,991.28

Valuation	
Residential	
Commercial	
Industrial	
Personal Property	
Total Valuation	36,531,950.00

Equalized Tax Rate	54.50
Residential Tax Rate	
Commerical Tax Rate	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FISCAL YEAR 1979

TO BE RAISED	
Total Appropriations	2,843,183.81
Total Offsets (Cherry Sheet)	8,903.25
Revenue Deficits	27,614.84
Worcester County Retirement	63,029.07
State & County Charges	65,942.42
Overlay Reserve for Abatements	58,186.29
Overlay Deficits	0
Total Amount to be Raised	3,066,859.68
Receipts, Estimated	
From Cherry Sheet	558,863.12
Local Receipts	339,317.00
Free Cash	0
Revenue Sharing	84,744.67
Available Funds	61,661.14
Free cash to reduce Tax Rate	0
Total Estimated Receipts	1,044,585.93
Amount to be raised by taxation	2,022,273.75
Valuation	
Residential	
Commercial	
Industrial	
Personal Property	
Total Valuation	32,356,380.00
Equalized Tax Rate	62.50
Residential Tax Rate	
Commerical Tax Rate	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FISCAL YEAR 1980

TO BE RAISED	
Total Appropriations	2,909,612.55
Total Offsets (Cherry Sheet)	8,887.00
Revenue Deficits	152.46
Worcester County Retirement	72,606.00
State & County Charges	96,157.50
Overlay Reserve for Abatements	75,000.00
Overlay Deficits	20,308.27
Total Amount to be Raised	3,182,723.78
Receipts, Estimated	
From Cherry Sheet	638,517.35
Local Receipts	336,715.65
Free Cash	0
Revenue Sharing	82,159.00
Available Funds	54,992.02
Free cash to reduce Tax Rate	60,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	1,172,384.02
Amount to be raised by taxation	2,010,339.76

Valuation	
Residential	
Commercial	
Industrial	
Personal Property	
Total Valuation	31,658,894.00

Equalized Tax Rate	63.50
Residential Tax Rate	
Commerical Tax Rate	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FISCAL YEAR 1981

TO BE RAISED	
Total Appropriations	3,207,916.34
Total Offsets (Cherry Sheet)	8,543.00
Revenue Deficits	0
Worcester County Retirement	82,526.00
State & County Charges	97,598.18
Overlay Reserve for Abatements	86,820.96
Overlay Deficits	7,911.92
Total Amount to be Raised	3,491,316.40
Receipts, Estimated	
From Cherry Sheet	624,716.58
Local Receipts	511,000.00
Free Cash	0
Revenue Sharing	84,100.00
Available Funds	61,246.34
Free cash to reduce Tax Rate	117,948.75
Total Estimated Receipts	1,399,011.67
Amount to be raised by taxation	2,092,304.73

Valuation	
Residential	
Commercial	
Industrial	
Personal Property	
Total Valuation	31,463,229.00

Equalized Tax Rate	66.50
Residential Tax Rate	
Commerical Tax Rate	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FISCAL YEAR 1982

TO BE RAISED	
Total Appropriations	3,063,405.00
Total Offsets (Cherry Sheet)	7,617.00
Revenue Deficits	39,524.34
Worcester County Retirement	95,825.00
State & County Charges	90,288.08
Overlay Reserve for Abatements	72,336.21
Overlay Deficits	5,159.93
Total Amount to be Raised	3,374,155.56
Receipts, Estimated	
From Cherry Sheet	746,189.56
Local Receipts	482,295.00
Free Cash	0
Revenue Sharing	93,100.00
Available Funds	5,000.00
Free cash to reduce Tax Rate	134,730.00
Total Estimated Receipts	1,461,314.56
Amount to be raised by taxation	1,912,841.00

Valuation	
Residential	55,329,130.00
Commercial	6,792,375.00
Industrial	5,966,645.00
Personal Property	2,216,690.00
Total Valuation	70,304,840.00

Equalized Tax Rate	25.30
Residential Tax Rate	24.04
Commerical Tax Rate	29.97

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FISCAL YEAR 1983

TO BE RAISED	
Total Appropriations	2,841,323.80
Total Offsets (Cherry Sheet)	22,476.00
Revenue Deficits	24,396.44
Worcester County Retirement	90,033.00
State & County Charges	88,608.79
Overlay Reserve for Abatements	71,961.42
Overlay Deficits	0
Total Amount to be Raised	3,138,799.45
Receipts, Estimated	
From Cherry Sheet	803,192.45
Local Receipts	354,271.00
Free Cash	0
Revenue Sharing	88,500.00
Available Funds	80,147.00
Free cash to reduce Tax Rate	0
Total Estimated Receipts	1,326,110.45
Amount to be raised by taxation	1,812,689.00

Valuation	
Residential	59,960,610.00
Commercial	7,046,135.00
Industrial	5,471,845.00
Personal Property	2,212,813.00
Total Valuation	74,691,403.00

Equalized Tax Rate	24.27
Residential Tax Rate	22.57
Commerical Tax Rate	31.18

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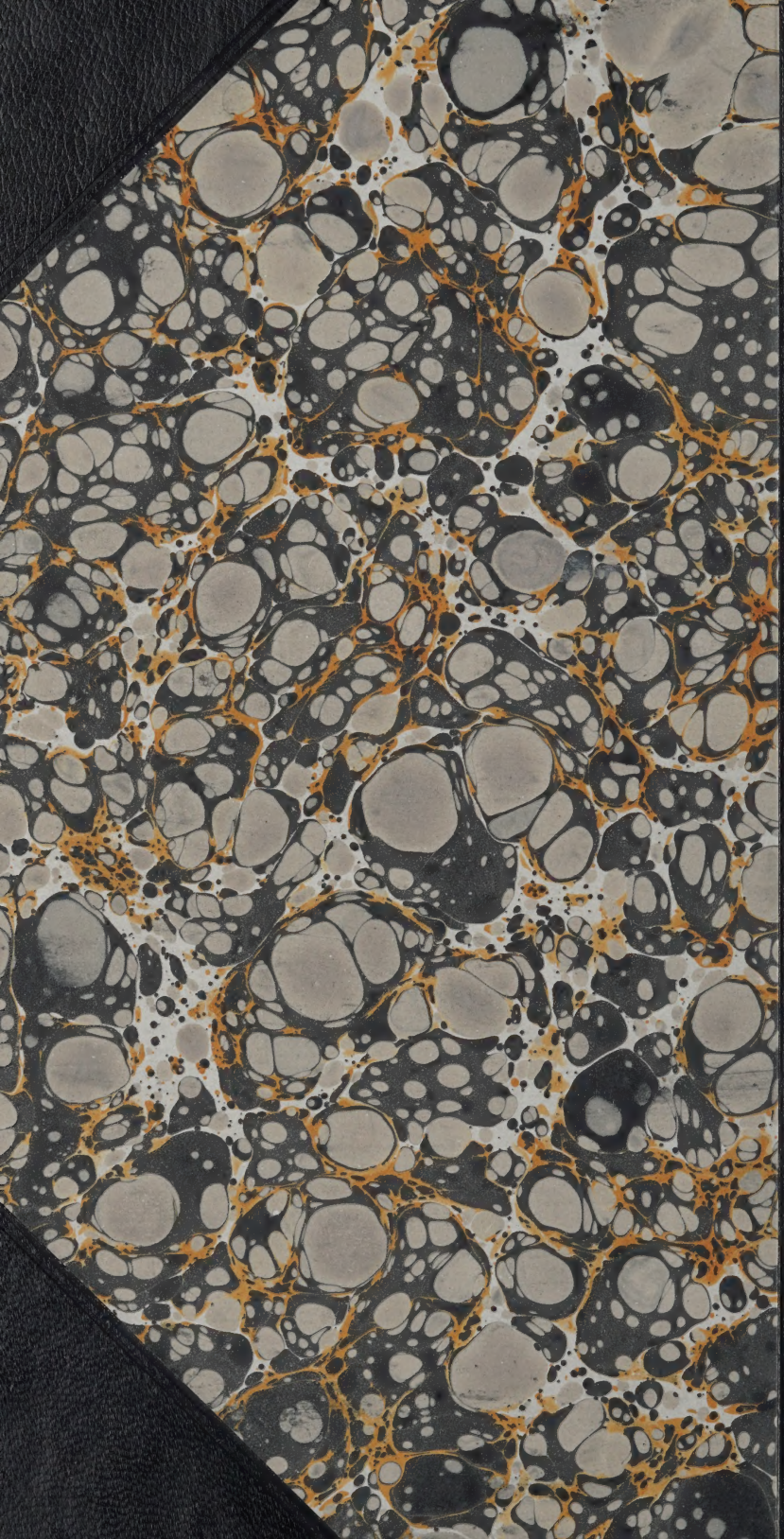
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